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THE NINTH REGIMENT AT BERWICK

The annual encampment of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. P. began last Saturday at Berwick. The camp is located on the Fair grounds, and is nicely laid out in streets, and looks very pretty as one approaches it. It is called Camp Jackson in honor of the late Col. C. G. Jackson.

Notwithstanding the fact that by the adoption of the new code of tactics and regulations it places all the men on the same basis as the new recruits, still Colonel Keck is confident his boys will not lower their well deserved standard of efficiency. Strict army discipline will be observed throughout the encampment.

The regiment is officered as follows: Colonel. M. J. Keck; lieut., Col. William C. Price; majors, C. Bow Dougherty and William H. Broadhead; adjutant, John S. Harding; quartermaster, E. G. Mercur; surgeon, William R. Longshore; assistant surgeons, W. S. Stewart and W. G. Weaver; volunteer aide-de-camp, Lieutenant J. Frank Turner; inspector of rifle practice, Lieutenant E. N. Carpenter; chaplain, Rev. William J. Day; adjutant first battalion, William Sharpe; second battalion, George F. Buss.

The strength of the regiment is as follows; 34 officers; 397 enlisted men in camp. Company A. Captain Peck, Wilkes-Barre, 46 men; Company B. Captain Marshall, Wilkes-Barre, 55 men; Company D. Captain Conner, Wilkes-Barre, 47 men; Company F, Captain Myers, Wilkes-Barre, 50 men; Company C, Captain Callahan, Pittston, 47 men; Company E, Captain Wallace, Parsons, 50 men: Company H, Captain Flannery, Pittston, 48 men; Company I, Lieutenant Davenport, Plymouth, 44 men.

It was through the efforts of Col. A. D. Seely of Governor Pattison's staff that the encampment was secured at Berwick, and the people of that hospitable borough have done all in their power to entertain the soldiers during their stay of a week. The rations furnished by the state are not likely to result in dyspepsia, as only 20 cts. a day is allowed for each man's food. They can, of course, provide themselves with any luxuries they are willing to pay for out of their own funds. The routine of camp duty was as follows:

Reveille—Roll Call	5.30	a. m.
Mess Call—Breakfast	6.30	"
Police Call	7.00	"
Sick Call	7.30	"
Guard Mounting	8.30	"
Battalion Drill	10.00	"
Recall	11.30	"
Mess Call—Dinner	12.00	m.
Officers' School each day	2.00	p. m.
Regimental Drill	4.00	"
Recall	5.30	"
Mess Call—Supper	6.00	"
Regimental Parade	7.50	"
Retreat—One Gun	Sundown.	
Tattoo—Roll Call	9.30	p. m.
Taps	10.30	"

The celebrated Ninth Regiment Bank of Wilkes-Barre is providing the music for the camp. Great crowds have been present daily to hear the music and to witness dress parade.

Tuesday was the Governor's day, and the attendance was very large. There were present the governor and his staff, Major General Snowden, Brigidier General Gobin and staff, Adjutant General Greenland. Inspection was held in the morning. and in the afternoon there was a drill by battalions, a regimental drill, and dress parade, giving the boys a hard day's work in the broiling sun. It was so dry that the dust blew in clouds as they marched over the sod. The drilling was very proficient, and the movements were executed with great precision. In the morning one man was overcome by the heat, and had to be taken to the hospital.

Col. Morris Keck of the Ninth is a popular officer. He is greatly interested in military matters, and has been connected with the National Guard for many years. His wife, who was Miss Dora Lutz of Bloomsburg before she was married, usually accompanies him at the annual encampment, and is as much interested in the regiment as her husband. They have three sons in the ranks.

Lieutenant Colonel William Price of Wilkes-Barre is also a popular officer. He is well known by many Bloomsburg people, being a nephew of Miss A. D. Webb, formerly of this place.

Quartermaster E. G. Mercur of Pittston, is just the right man for the place he fills. He is genial, courteous and level headed. It has been our good fortune to enjoy his acquaintance from boyhood.

The concerts given every night by the Band are largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Governor and staff left Berwick Tuesday night for Shikellimy where hey hold an inspection on Wednest .

THE RIVER LEAGUE.

Bloomsburg and Milton have been admitted into the River League of base-ball teams, and the following schedule of games has been arranged:

Bellefonte.—At Tyrone. August 5, September 2; at Renovo, August 3, August 31; at Williamsport, August 2, August 30; at Milton July 31, August 28; at Bloomsburg, August 1, August 29.

Tyrone.—At Bellefonte, July 20, August 19, September 8; at Renova, July 19, August 15, September 7; at Williamsport, August 16, September 4; at Milton, August 18, September 6; at Bloomsburg, August 17, September 5th.

Demorests.—At Tyrone, August 10, September 14; at Bellefonte, August 11, September 15; at Renova, August 9, September 13; at Milton, August 8, September 12; at Bloomsburg, August 7, September 11.

Renovo.—At Tyrone, July 27, August 22, September 19; at Bellefonte, July 26, August 23, September 20; at Williamsport, July 24, August 26. September 23; at Milton, August 24, September 21, at Bloomsburg, Auguat 25, September 22.

Milton.—At Tyrone, August 3, August 31, at Bellefonte, August 4, September 1; at Renovo, August 2, August 30; at Williamsport, August 5, September 2; at Bloomsburg, July 29, August 26.

Bloomsburg.—At Tyrone, August 8, September 12; at Bellefonte, August 9, September 13; at Renovo, August 10, September 14; at Williamsport, August 12, September 16, at Milton, August 11, September 15.

Important Lawsuits.

The Williamsport *Republican* of recent date says:

Two big cases tried by Judge Metzger in Bloomsburg some time ago are to be argued here on a motion for a new trial on the first of August. The cases involve coal lands worth three or four hundred thousand dollars. The city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, vs Benjamin Goodman is one of the cases, and the other is the city of Philadelphia, trustee under the will of Stephen Girard, deceased, vs. George Roup and Silas Stetzel. They are both actions of ejectment to recover title to coal lands in Columbia county. The cases were tried at Bloomsburg before Judge Metzger in May, 1892, when he directed a verdict in both of them for the defendants.

The cases involve the validity of sales made by the state of Pennsylvania on claims the state had against John Nicholson who was controller general in 1782 and who was a defaulter.

A motion has been made for a new trial and will, as stated, be argued before Judge Metzger in this city on the first of August. The counsel for the plaintiff are ex-Judge Brewster of Philadelphia, and ex-Judge Ryon and Samuel H. Kaercher of Pottsville, while the defendants are represented by Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, and Geo. F. Baer, Esq., of Reading.

The Picnic for the Public

is on July 31st, 1893, under the auspices of W. C. No. 319 of Bloomsburg and will be without doubt the largest picnic that has gone out of Bloomsburg yet, over the D. L. & W railroad. We have completed arrangements with Mr. Leader, the General Manager of the B. & S. to run special trains from Bloomsburg after the Picnic train arrives in the evening, leaving Bloomsburg about 9 o'clock p. m. All those that wish to go to the picnic along the line of B. & S. will come on regular train and return on special. Tickets will be on sale at all the stations along the B. & S. We have also made arrangements with the agent at D. L. & W. depot to carry all passengers from Catawissa on regular train to and from Bloomsburg. We have the guarantee that all the shops and mills will shut down on that day. Rates from Jamison City to Benton $1.50 for round trip. from Benton to Bloomsburg $1.40

COMMITTEE.

The market at Bloomsburg. Thursday morning was well attended. Sweet corn was on sale and in good demand. A wagon load of mountain huckleberries, the first of the season, sold at 12 cents a quart. Blackberries were sold at 10 cents a quart. Spring chickens 60 and 70 cents per pair. New potatoes 25 cents a peck.

The delegate election tickets and tally sheets for the several districts have been printed at this office. Those for Bloomsburg will be printed as soon as the delegates are agreed upon.

A HUCKLEBERRYING PARTY.

SURPRISED BY A PANTHER.

Thursday of last week a party of seven young people of Stillwater and vicinity, consisting of the following, Albert Smith, Will Geisinger, James Geisinger, Harry Geisinger, Hattie Trump, Verdie Trump and Anna Henrie started for the North Mountain in search of huckleberries. The journey to the mountain was a pleasant one and all looked forward to a joyous time. They arrived in the evening and pitched their tent about two miles from any habitation. Early on Friday morning they started in search of huckleberries and as they returned to the camp found as a result of the day's work about three bushels of berries. As the shades of night began to fall they heard in the distance a peculiar cry of some animal, and some of the party began to imitate the cry—the sounds came closer and more distinct, and the party continued their calls. Imagine their surprise to see a large panther spring from the underbrush and appear before their campfire. It was a surprise as much to the panther as to the camping party, for with a wild cry the beast made a leap into the thicket and disappeared. The party was armed with a few revolvers and a rifle, but having exhausted their supply of shells—a single one being left—none of the party had courage enough to fire with the single shot. The panther therefore escaped, and the party had nothing to prove their statement of having seen such a large wild beast at the North Mountain. Some are inclined to doubt the story as told by the young people, while others say that several bears and a panther have been seen upon former occasions near the place where they gathered the berries. They returned Saturday, and feel well repaid for their three days outing, but the young ladies say they do not care to go again and meet with another wild beast.

The Christian Endeavor Convention at Montreal.

It was a happy thought of the Rev. Francis E. Clark, affectionately christened "Father Endeavor" by a great multitude of bright young people in this and other lands, to give to the association which originally owed its existence to his tact and wisdom the suggestive name it bears. This was in 1881. "Christian Endeavor" is at once a watchword and an inspiration. The gathered thousands assembled lately in the picturesque and foreign-looking old city of Montreal met from day to day in crowded churches, sang hymns with enthusiasm, prayed devoutly, debated and listened to speeches and made them just as a similar throng did last summer in New York.

They are rallied from far and near—East, West, North, South. To Montreal there hastened "Endeavors"—the term is clumsy, but is used for lack of a better one—from every part of this great land, and from every Christian nation and, perhaps, missionary station on the globe. Dr. Clark and his wife have recently completed a visit to the Endeavor encampments, so to speak, the round world over, everywhere finding the motto "For Christ and the Church" as forceful and magnetic as in the little New England town and the New England pastor's study where it had its birth.

In common with clergymen of every denomination, Dr. Clark was confronted, while serving the Williston Congregational Church of Portland, Maine, with the problem of keeping the young people in touch with the best life of the Church. In church-work it is often found that while there is no division of interests, there is separation of interest on the part of the older and younger members of the organization. Prayer-meeting and religious work outside the Sunday School are sometimes allowed to drift wholly into the hands of the older people, and sometimes fall into a wearisome routine. The Christian Endeavor Society aims to win and hold the young men and women from the Sunday School upward. The junior societies enlist the children and train them for the senior societies.

Members may be active or associate. Active members pledge themselves to attend every meeting of their society, unless providentially hindered from doing so, and to take some audible personal part while present. Every Christian Endeavor Society has a number of committees to whom some sort of excellent church-work is appointed, and the society thus becomes an efficient aid to the pastor and Sunday School superintendent of the church to which it is attached.

The first game between Bloomsburg and Milton since entering the River League will be played at Athletic Park on Saturday.

LEAD PENCILS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Under the late Act which provides that School Directors must furnish the supplies for the pupils, a difficulty is met as to how to control the use of lead pencils. It is not proper to distribute the pencils promiscuously at the opening of each school day and gather them up again at the close; such a proceeding might result in scattering disease throughout the whole school. Neither can the Directors furnish pencils upon demand, as the ordinary boy will use or loose several pencils a week; and it would require a large fund for lead pencils alone. There seems to be but one way out of this difficulty, and that is to have each Board of Directors fix a rule as to how many and the kind of pencils that shall be allowed each pupil during the term, a record kept of the names of persons when receiving pencils and how many received. The rule should be rigidly enforced. If pupils loose or destroy their pencils, they must supply themselves with others at their own expense. Under the Act each Board of Directors can regulate the manner of furnishing supplies, as best suited to the age of pupils, and other circumstances.

To the Democratic Tax-Payers of Columbia County:

I am a candidate for County Commissioner from the south side. I claim that there should be at least one mechanic familiar with the iron business on the board, and I am the only mechanic who is a candidate who is familiar with iron work; and this is an important fact when you consider that the county has a number of iron bridges within its limits and is gradually replacing all wooden bridges with iron. From the present outlook the new river bridge at Bloomsburg will be built in the near future, and some one who has a knowledge of iron should be there to look after it. The tax-payers should look to their own interests in this matter and throw friendship and favoritism to one side.

MAHLON HAMLIN.
Catawissa.

Mrs. Belle Jacoby, widow of the late W. H. Jacoby, died last Friday morning at her home on Market street, after a painful illness of several weeks. Her age was 55 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was born in Bloomsburg and always resided here, and was a daughter of Noah Prentiss. Her mother is still living at an advanced age, and one brother, Samuel Prentiss resides in Bloomsburg. Another brother resides in Danville. Mrs. Jacoby leaves three children; Guy Jacoby Esq., Miss Bessie, clerk in the Post Office, and Mrs. Shuler of Ashland. The funeral was held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett of St. Paul's church.

The Benton Milling Company is about completed and ready for business. The Company is composed of C. A. Wesley, G. L. and C. B. McHenry. The mill has a daily capacity of 100 barrels of flour, 25 tons of chop and 8 tons of Buckwheat flour. It is located along the bank of the Fishingcreek, just as you enter the town of Benton. The machinery is the best that can be selected, and the work will compare with any mill to be found.

More extensive repairs will be made to the grounds of the Columbia county Agricultural Society before the exhibition this fall. The sheds for cattle and horses are now being rebuilt and many new ones added. The officers are determined to make this year's exhibition the largest during the thirty-nine years of its existence.

A large number attended the opening of the Farmers Hotel on the night of the 20th. An excellent supper was served, and dancing and other amusements were indulged in. The band and drum corps were both present, and a good orchestra provided music for dancing.

Every night long trains of ballast are being sent up the railroad for the new Lake Ganoga branch construction. Within a fortnight we expect to take the all rail route to Long Pond, and make the trip in two hours, whereas formerly nearly a whole day was required.—*Dallas Post.*

After two years of patient labor, Mrs. H. O. Rodgers of Hazleton has collected a million cancelled postage stamps, for which she will receive $75.09. The money will be given to the Episcopal church at Hazleton.

BASE BALL PRIZES.

Gidding & Salsburg offer the best Dunlap Hat to the man who has the best batting average in the Bloom team in the league games.

J. G. Wells offers a gold watch for the man who has the most stolen bases in the league games.

W. C. McKinny will give a fine pair of shoes to the man who has the best fielding average in the Bloom team in our league games.

Soldiers' Pay.

During their encampment this week, the members of the National Guard receive the following pay, per day, from the State: Colonel, $15; Lieutenant-Colonel, $12; Major, $12; Captain, $5; First Lieutenant, $3.92; Second Lieutenant, $3 38; First Sergeant, $3; Sergeant, $2; Corporal, $1.75; Private, $1.50. Twenty-five cents extra a day is added to the pay for each enlistment.

The fifth Annual reunion of the Hess family will be held at Oak Grove Bloomsburg, Pa., Thursday, August 10, 1893. All persons in any way related to the Hess family are requested to be present. An interesting program will be rendered consisting of good music, speeches, etc. Exchanges please copy.

J. G. Wells has in one of his show windows a revolving apparatus for the display of goods. It consists of three circular pieces of heavy plate glass through the center of which is an upright. It is operated by a small dynamo, and was made by James Martin. It shows skillful workmanship.

The heavy shower on Wednesday afternoon was very refreshing, and most acceptable to the parched ground as well as to sweltering humanity. The new culvert at McKelvy's store corner is not large enough to carry off all the water that came down in the gutter on that side of the street.

There is no inland town in the State that is making such progress as Benton. New houses are being built in all sections. A few good manufacturing enterprises should be located therein. At present the only factory that gives employment is that of the Planing Mill owned by Wesley & Smith.

Thomas J. Reese, son of Capt. Edw. Reese, of Centralia, and Miss Mary Leam, one of Centralia's popular daughters, were wedded in the M. E. church at that place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in the presence of a large gathering, by the Rev. S. Milton Frost.

Editor Dorr of the Berwick *Independent*, is showing his enterprise this week by getting out a daily called the Evening Camp-Fire, during the encampment. It is a four-page, six column paper, and is bright and interesting.

Berwick on Tuesday was the dustiest town we have ever visited. It was hot and dry, and no effort was made by the citizens to sprinkle the streets, and consequently everybody was as dirty as miners.

While waiting for the down train on Tuesday evening at Berwick, two men went up above the bridge to fight out a grudge. One of them was badly punched in the eye. We did not learn their names.

The Bloom nine was defeated at Williamsport last Saturday by the Demorest club by a score of 10 to 4. Our boys spoke highly of the treatment they received. The return game will be played here on August 7th.

Mr. Dawson, who built the steamboat Columbia, broke his arm below the elbow on Monday while removing the boiler from the boat to replace it with a larger one.

C. P. Sloan sold M. I. Low of Lime Ridge a handsome cart last week. It is of natural oak with lamps at the side, and came from the works of the Colfax Mfg. Co., Indiana.

C. D. Kindig of Berwick and his two brothers, were among those who viewed the soldiers on Tuesday. They are a fine lot of young men.

Three Italians made music on the streets on Wednesday, with a violin, flute and harp. The harpist was a female.

Mr. Stauffer of the Normal School accompanied the organ at the Episcopal church last Sunday night with his violin, with very pretty effect.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Geo. A. Clark spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

Mrs. A. A. Clark of Harrisburg. is visiting her parents on East street.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler has returned from her visit to Michigan.

F. D. Dentler is in Chicago where he expects to remain for a while.

Robert E. Hartman went to Philadelphia on Monday to buy new goods.

J. G. Wells spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

William Rehm's family has been blessed by the arrival of twins, boys,

Paul E. Wirt and family went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss Brockway, one of Berwick's belles, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. P. Lutz.

Dr. D. J. Waller and family returned from Chicago on Wednesday by the lake route.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon of Scranton is visiting at Mr. Layton Runyon's, her uncle.

Mrs. Dr. Kirby of Mauch Chunk is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. I. S. Kuhn.

Miss Katharine Gardner and Miss May McHenry are at the World's Fair.

J. Lee Harman and Frank Ikeler will go to the World's Fair week after next.

C. G. Duffy was at Berwick on Tuesday with his camera and caught a number of views of the camp.

Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender visited friends up Fishingcreek during the past week.

Mrs. Lloyd Dillon, who was reported as improving in health, has had a relapse, and her condition is critical.

Miss Packer of Sunbury has invited a party of about twenty to spend a week at Shikellimy as her guests. The party includes a number of Bloomsburg people.

P. S. Harman, L. N. Moyey, Joseph Ratti, W. G. Sherwood and J. K. Lockard went down to Shikillimy on Monday to see the inspection of the troops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch, Mrs. C. Watson McKelvy and Mrs. R. W. Oswald returned from Chicago on Wednesday. They came back by way of the lakes on a steamer.

Lieutenant Alexis R. Paxton was among the visitors to Berwick on Tuesday. He is in the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at Harrisburg in the recruiting service. He was with the Governor's party.

Prof. L. P. Sterner has returned from his summer trip. He visited at West Leisenring, and spent ten days at the World's Fair, and a few days in Pittsburg. He looks as though his outing had been beneficial.

Mrs. N. U. Funk and two children and Charles P. Elwell started for the west on Wednesday. They will first go to Plymouth, Wisconsin, and visit their sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith, and then go to the World's Fair. Mr. Funk will go out in September, and his family will return with him.

John Appleman of Buck Horn is still confined to his bed by sickness. He frequently sits up to read the newspaper, and keeps himself posted on the affairs of the county. He has always enjoyed good health, and this long affliction falls heavily upon him, yet he bears it well and seldom complains. We hope he may soon recover and be about on the streets.

County Commissioner Sands, Sheriff Mourey, Register and Recorder Campbell, Judge Ikeler, Judge Millard, R. Buckingham Esq., F. D. Dentler, Willliam Kramer, Representatives Tewksbury and Fritz, Senator Herring, Editor Krickbaum, L. Cohen, M. Ellenbogen, Thomas Webb and family, J. K. Lockard and family and many other Bloomsburg people went to Berwick on Tuesday.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury was in town last Friday. He has nearly recovered from his recent severe illness, but has been prevented from staying at home on account of diphtheria in the house. A young married woman who had been living with them was buried last week Thursday, having died from that disease. Mrs. Tewksbury also has been ill away from home. Altogether Mr. Tewksbury has been considerably afflicted.

A PROFESSIONAL SKIPPER

The Trials of a Deserter as Told by Himself.

Desertion was, and is, the open sore of the American army. Like all other ills, it has its causes. In the old days when the frontier was the frontier, harsh treatment, bad food, hard service in the field, the monotony of garrison life and the lack of amusements and recreations in the isolated and shabby little posts were among the causes that impelled men to desert their colors.

Among the enlisted men desertion was regarded as a very venial offense; and it was held that men who were ill-treated had a right to desert; men who were discontented ought to desert; and men who were found to be rogues were encouraged to desert by public sentiment and certain rude but significant hints.

This constant depletion of the ranks by desertion, and the great expense in transporting recruits to distant stations, as well as the difficulty of obtaining recruits for the hard and unromantic service of the plains, made the evil a very serious problem for the war department to solve.

Fort Wingate, situated on the slopes of the Zuni mountains in Campbell's pass, New Mexico, being without telegraphic communication with the inner world, suffered a great deal from desertion.

After each visit of the paymaster there was a decrease in the ranks and stables of the garrison. The officers were used to it; the men expected it; and the flight of these military birds of passage became one of the pleasing excitements of the post. They furnished a week's holiday for a pursuing party, which chased the fugitives as far as San Mateo, where they remained to have a good time with the daughters of the town as long as their cash lasted, and then returned leisurely to the post, to report that the deserters had escaped.

In the ease and safety of "skipping," as it was termed in army slang, the cavalryman had the advantage over the mere infantryman. While the poor "doughboy" deserter was hiding in the hills by day and tramping over dusty trails by night, with a heavy "long Tom" on his shoulder, the cavalry "skipper" was riding gayly to freedom, careless of pursuit, able and willing to stand off any too-officious civil officer, confident that his comrades would not bother him unless he ran into their arms, and certain that his good troop horse was worth a hundred dollars in the settlement, when he had cunningly burned out the U. S. brand with a red-hot currycomb.

The experience of Fort Wingate was duplicated in every western post, and soldiers deserted in parts of the country and reached civilization when it was deemed hazardous for armed trains to travel. Strange as it may appear, men never deserted in the field during an Indian campaign; it was garrison dullness that made deserters, not the fighting and hard riding of plains and sierras.

In 1878 Gen. Grant issued a proclamation pardoning all deserters who surrendered to the military authorities and returned to their colors. The president wisely concluded that this would bring back a number of men into the army and stop the outflow for awhile; but he hardly realized the story it would tell in the army itself. At Wingate the proclamation was the universal subject of talk in the company quarters, and conjectures were made as to the number of men who would avail themselves of its clemency. Out of a total strength of eighty men in my own company, some twenty rejoiced themselves as "skippers."

Then we began to hear from posts in Arizona, Utah, Kansas, Texas, Dakota, in fact from all parts of the American military world, from men who were getting in out of the rain, and, per contra, there was a constant demand for the records of elusive soldiers who in times past had slipped away unostentatiously and were now willing to return to their first love.

The most interesting of all this host of prodigals, to me, was a quiet, smart, clean, well set-up fellow in my own company, named Dick Brandon, who modestly admitted twenty-three desertions. Dick had evidently been on the move for years and had a nervous objection to remaining long anywhere. What troubled Dick, now that his desertions were wiped out, was the haunting dread of the big charges that went with his "skipping."

The captain of a company in the army is responsible to the government for every piece of property in his care, and he must account for it all or pay for it. Now, the most painstaking officer in the world loses things, and unless they are covered, some way, the unlucky officer would never draw a cent on his pay certificate. Hence the military sarcasm hurled at a soldier when he loses a cartridge or anything else: "Lost it, did you? Well, you'll find it on your muster roll!"

Now a smart quartermaster sergeant found a convenient outlet for all losses in desertion. When a man skipped he was charged with not only all he actually took, but with all that the frugal quartermaster sergeant had lost. This was simple and effective. The extent and variety of property alleged to be stolen by deserters would stagger anybody except an experienced company quartermaster sergeant or a dull department auditor. They knew from experience that a deserter was capable of stealing anything from a ramrod to a battery of artillery.

When the last of Dick Brandon's accounts came in, we figured it out that he owed Uncle Sam about four thousand dollars; and, as he ruefully scratched his head, Dick guessed he would be ready for the soldier's home by the time the bill was settled. He began to grow uneasy and was about ready to skip, when the buckboard from Santa Fe brought ease to his mind and balm to his soul. A letter came from the adjutant general's office stating that the attorney general had given a decision that wiped out old scores and gave the deserter a chance to begin again with a clean record.

That evening after "retreat" Dick and I sat on our bunks, polishing belts, cleaning brasses, burnishing our saber scabbards and getting things ready for guard mounting next morning, for Dick was a great fellow "to run for orderly."

As we smoked and talked and polished I wormed some of Dick's experience out of him.

"Say, Dick," I asked; "what was your first enlistment?"

"Well," said Dick, with a laugh, "my first soldiering was sailoring. I listed in the marines and was sent down to a flyblown hole in Florida. The heat, the bugs and the style of the marine officers sickened me, so I resigned.

"Resigned?" I queried.

"Gave them a French resignation, you know. I struck New Orleans in a Cuban banana boat, dead broke, and joined a company of 'doughboys' at Baton Rogue. That place was worse than Florida. The first pay day settled me, and I took a trip up the river. They charged me with two rifles, a dozen brooms and a wheelbarrow on my muster roll, when I skipped. Handy thing for a deserter, a wheelbarrow! I often wondered that they did not charge me with Tom Gorman's wife, who lit out with a coon about the time I retired."

"Where did you go, Dick—St. Louis?"

"Yes! Thought I'd take a flyer in the cavalry. Got sick of old Bully Welch there, and was glad enough to go with a detachment to the Third in Arizona. Well, that's a lovely country to get away from. If there's a hell on earth, Arizona is the place. I was stationed at Verde, and the malaria, bad grub and Apache chasing changed my views of the cavalry. Three of us skipped the first time the paymaster got round, and we worked down through Apache pass into New Mexico with our hair all right. We struck the settlements, sold our horses, and separated. I worked down to El Paso and went broke on a monte game. I went over to Fort Bliss and 'took' another blanket. I liked soldiering there first rate and got the chevrons; but the captain 'broke' me for raising a row down town and thumping a greaser. That made me mad and I went on the retired list once more. That quartermaster sergeant was a daisy, and, as I was a chum of his, he socked it to me—charged me with a six-mule harness, a grindstone, two spades, a long Tom and a hundred rounds of ammunition. Just think of me a hoofing it across desert between Quitman and Davis with a grindstone under my arm! Must have thought I wanted it to sharpen my appetite. I got a job as teamster at Fort Clark, but I ran across a fellow I knew at Baton Rogue, and he was always hard up and had an idea that I was a bank, and I concluded to go east."

"And then?" I insinuated.

"Then," resumed Dick, "I guessed I had all the west I wanted for awhile, so I honored the artillery. I made a mistake. I was in a fort where you could see nothing but sea and sand, and where it was cold enough to freeze a brass monkey. Lord! but the artillery is tough and dull, all guard duty and polishing; no mountains, no plains; all buttons and drill. That heavy artillery made a flying artillery man of me. I waited for pay day and left without leaving my address. Well, my muster roll caught it. They landed me on the pay roll for a caisson and fifty rounds of fixed and strapped ammunition and other trifles."

"Draw it mild, Dick," I suggested.

"Well, if they didn't," said Dick, earnestly, "may I be 'bobtailed.' I put out for the west and 'listed in Covington in the 'doughboys' again, like a fool. I was just in time to be rounded up for a batch of 'Johnnies' going to Montana, the worst lot of fresh fish I ever got into. Tough? Well! say! We hooted it all day and stood guard every other night. We had a chap just appointed from civil life in command, and he was scared to death. And the grub! Well, let that go. We got to our post and had to build new stables for the cavalry. Fatigue duty every day and dress parade every night made life hardly worth living. Then I was detailed to guard a railroad survey. That was exciting, for the Sioux had a spite against us, but I concluded thirteen dollars a month was too small a bet to stake my life against. Four of us said good-by and waltzed for the railroad, sleeping in ravines by day and tramping by night. Once more I figured a big thief on the muster rolls. The post quartermaster sergeant sold six mules to a freighter and the team turned up on my pay roll, with plunder enough to start a sutler's store."

"Well, go on, Dick," I said.

"Oh, to make a long story short, I kept getting in and out all the time. Had to keep going and changing my name, for I was always running into some fellow that knew me. Not many fellows will blow on you—but you can't help thinking they will. Then a fellow that knows you have a skip against you finds you very convenient to borrow tobacco from and money, and a chap winds up by getting out. Now, there's Mackey who just joined. He was with me in the Nineteenth. I was nervous about him, though he never pretended to know me; but he owned up to four himself. I'm going to stick this time and get out fair and square with a clean discharge, for I'm sick and tired of running away like a rabbit."

Dick made a good soldier and got a sergeant's chevrons; but he never served his enlistment out. He was smoking a cigar in a saloon in Las Cruces two years later, when two fellows had a row and pulled pistols on each other. Both fired. One was killed and his bullet missed his man and went through Dick's head, killing him instantly.

We buried him in the little graveyard there, and every man chipped in his dollar to put a stone over the head of poor Dick Brandon, the "professional skipper."—Joseph Smith, in Illustrated American.

—Quite Likely.—"Yes, I have a position in a powder mill now." "Well, stick to it, old fellow. You may have a chance to rise some day.—Truth.

TROUBLES OF BUSINESS

New York Bankers on the Financial Situation.

THEIR WORDS NOT ENCOURAGING.

The Milwaukee Bank that Failed Yesterday Had Been Regarded as One of the Strongest Institutions in the Country. Three Louisville Banks Collapse—Almost a Panic On the New York Stock Exchange—The Indianapolis Failure.

NEW YORK, July 26. — The continued reports of failures among Western banks in the opinion of New York bankers shows that the financial situation there is in no way improving. In fact, it is less encouraging than ever.

The feeling is more than confirmed by the suspension of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company's Bank at Milwaukee.

"The Wisconsin Marine and Fire Bank," said President Cannon, of the Chase National, "has always been regarded as one of the strongest and most prosperous institutions in the Northwest, and its failure is certainly the most serious calamity that has yet occurred since the financial depression began to be felt in the West.

"Such an itstitution going under cannot fail to add to the general distress, and the suspension may be far-reaching in its effects.

"I do not like to make gloomy predictions, for the situation is bad enough as it is, and financial institutions need all the support and encouragement that can be given. Yet it is evident that all these failures can be traced to a common cause, anxiety for the future, lack of confidence and the withdrawal of money from circulation."

President J. Edward Simmons, of the Fourth National Bank, also said that the failure of the Milwaukee Bank was in his opinion the most serious that had occurred in the West, as it was an old and well-established institution, with extensive connections and ramifications all over the Northwest. Other institutions would undoubtedly be affected by its collapse.

The New York banks, he said, by associating as closely as they did had formed a mutually protective organization which had enabled them to tide over the difficult situation, and their strength had undoubtedly contributed to reassure financial institutions elsewhere. He did not think that the crisis in the West had passed, but said that if the banks would form associations to protect each other a great deal of the threatened danger would be averted.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Almost a panic raged on the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. Stocks dropped away violently, and some of the lowest prices in years were recorded.

The failure of the Marine & Fire Insurance Bank of Milwaukee started the heavy selling, and later on the failures of two large banks in Louisville added to the excitement.

The Milwaukee Bank is the largest in Wisconsin, and the largest in the West.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—While the Indianapolis National Bank that failed yesterday was a United States depository but $3,439.96 was tied up. "At our last payment we checked out nearly $200,000 from the Indianapolis National," said Penns on Agent Ensley.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 26.—The Wisconsin Fire and Marine Bank of Milwaukee, which suspended yesterday, has always been known as Mitchell's Bank, and was one of the half dozen famous private banks of the continent.

It has succumbed to the paper of the Schlesinger Iron syndicate, of which it held $750,000.

This paper is all secured by iron receipts, but these could not be used anywhere.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 26.—Yesterday was a memorable day in the financial history of Louisville. At 10 o'clock a. m. the Merchants' National bank posted a notice of suspension and half an hour later the failure of the Louisville Deposit Bank was announced.

By this time half a dozen banks in the city were being run by depositors, mostly small ones. They all stood the pressure except one, the Fourth National, which closed its doors in the Board of Trade building at 10 o'clock.

TOLEDO, O., July 26.—The Farmers' National Bank, of Findlay, has closed its doors. No statement has been given out as yet. No excitement prevails, and the other three banks in the city are prepared for any run that may follow.

A Shoe Factory to Shut Down.

LOWELL, Mass., July 26.—Work at Pilling's shoe factory is being finished up preparatory to a temporary shut-down, made necessary by the stringency of the money market and the numerous failures in the West where the greater portion of Pilling's customers are.

Cotton Mills to Shut Down.

WARE, Mass., July 26.—The Otis Company's cotton mills in this town will shut down Saturday for one month, on account of being unable to find a market for their product. The number of hands employed is 1,750 and the pay roll is $50,000 per month.

Run on Tacoma Banks.

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—This morning as soon as the banks opened there was a steady stream of depositors to withdraw their money at nearly all the prominent banks. They, however, paid promptly all demands.

Oberman Brewing Company Fails.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 26.—The J. Oberman Brewing Company has failed. Hermann P. Oberman is the assignee. His bond is for $1,300,000.

$30,000 Blaze at Rockaway Beach.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I., July 24.—A disastrous fire ravaged a small section of the beach yesterday. The large ice factory of Jameson & Bond, their coal and wood yard, stables and the residence of John A. Bond, were totally destroyed. Eleven horses were burned. The Scrall House and church were saved by the heroic effects of the firemen, the new steamers doing great execution. The ice factory and plant cost $22,000 and the total loss is $30,000, with very little insurance.

The Men Would Not Quit.

PITTSBURG, Kan., July 20.—W. J. Lanyon's strip pits were visited last evening by about 100 miners who called the workmen out and talked with them in regard to stopping work. The men would not promise to quit and another meeting was decided upon.

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THE MARKETS.

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Oats " "		.50
Rye " "		.80
Buckwheat flour per 100		2.40
Wheat flour per bbl		4.25
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Potatoes per bushel		1.00
Turnips " "		.25
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Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to	.35
Cranberries per qt		.12
Tallow per lb		.08
Shoulder " "		.15
Side meat " "		.14
Vinegar, per qt		.08
Dried apples per lb		.05
Dried cherries, pitted		.18
Raspberries		.18
Cow Hides per lb		.03
Steer " " "		.05
Calf Skin	.40 to	.50
Sheep pelts		.90
Shelled corn per bus		.65
Corn meal, cwt		2.00
Bran, "		1.25
Chop "		1.25
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State Forests.

THEY ARE GRADUALLY DISAPP EARING UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE WO ODSMAN'S AXE.

The state forestry commission recently appointed by the governor has a wide and important work before it, the magnitude of which is doubtless fully appreciated by the gentlemen directed to consider the best way out of a serious situation, and if they discover some plan during the process of inquiry and investigation that will serve to restore wasted territory they will solve a problem that has long had the earnest force of public pressure back of it, a pressure in the form of public necessity.

It has been some years since arbor days were established as an avenue through which to repair the great losses annually suffered by the work of denudation carried on by the lumber interests, and the Pennsylvania State Forestry association has been an invaluable auxiliary as an agent bent upon acquainting the public of the permanent loss sustained in the general destruction of the once unrivaled forests that covered the northern and western central counties; but the results from these two sources have been feeble at best, and the state concludes at last by legislation to arrive at the core of the trouble through a forestry commission. This is a wise course to pursue. As a beginning it must eventually provide a sure foundation for future legislative action, and, the light turned on, the present condition of the timber sections means truth in all its forceful nakedness.

The Forestry commission will find a remarkable condition, for instance in Shuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Carbon counties, from whose mountain sides the standing timber long since disappeared to be used in the mines as supports. Nothing has been done to restore by growth the supply so taken, largely from the fact that the native wood were exhausted and no recreation was possible.

In other sections like those found in Clearfield, Clinton, Jefferson, Elk, Lycoming, Cameron and contiguous counties, where the axe and lumberman found virgin timber kingdoms fifty years ago, the despoliation has been of such a character as to cause much alarm even among the residents of the territory covered. For the first time this year the city of Lock Haven, once a thriving centre of the lumber interests, finds itself with a scant supply of logs for its mills, and in fact the great boom is practically closed. Williamsport has been the recognized head and front of the Susquehanna lumber trade, the mills there sending annually to market hundreds of millions of feet of finished and unfinished lumber, but the supply has been dwindling down until there is no longer scarcely a respectable showing.

Investigation will introduce facts to the commission showing that Pennsylvania's once inexhaustible supply of timber has really such a thing as a limit, and that the time has come to save the pine and hemlock wherever the course of salvation can be judiciously pursued. Only as far back as the year 1874, when John DuBois penetrated the wilderness from Driftwood along Bennett's Branch Lick, he found fifty miles of close growth in pine and hemlock as straight as an arrow. To-day there is hardly a stick left worth cutting, and his claim that the timber stretch was inexhaustible comes as a warning cry to care for that which remains.

If the commission can stop the pothunter from firing up the woods, and kindred to him the very many who cultivate the huckleberry and blackberry by burning over extensive areas yearly in order to have furious crops at the expense of the young timber shoots, they will eliminate the cause of much of the waste and destruction in state forests. If in addition to this the commission can induce the various corporations, companies and owners of timber tracks to set out again young trees in the place of those taken away, some day the virgin forests will return, but never again in the primitive purity the settlers found them a half century ago.

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The Pennsylvania Railroad at the World's Fair.

A GLIMPSE AT ITS INTERESTING TREASURES.

Of more real interest to the average visitor to the World's Fair than all the confusing array of locomotives, cars, ships, wagons, bicycles, and velocipedes in the great Transportation Building is the compact yet comprehensive exhibit which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company makes in its own beautiful little model railway station. What with signal tower, overhead foot bridge, automatic switches, tracks, ballast, and ditches just outside its doors, and the original "John Bull" locomotive, the oldest in America, with its train of antique cars, and the colossal iron vehicles upon which the hugh Krupp guns were conveyed from Baltimore to the Exposition standing in the shadow of its walls, it presents to the passer-by an appearance so distinctly characteristic that a caretul inspection of the treasures of the interior is almost inevitable.

Once inside, you enter immediately into a study of transportation history in the United States on the kindergarten or object-lesson basis, and by means of models, ranging from the old Conestoga wagon, through a series of curiously fashioned cars, up to the standard locomotives and passenger coaches of to-day, you secure a most effective idea of railroad progress. Nor do the models here shown have to do with vehicles only. In the cases which line the walls of the cool, white interior are also to be seen models of track of all periods, various systems of signals in use at different times, and even tickets and time-tables, not forgetting conductors' punches and lanters.

In the way of models, the post of honor is given to a magnificent reproduction of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's new double-deck ferryboat "Washington," which plies between New York and Jersey City, a model complete in every detail, even to the electric lighting and the rubber mats at the doors. Maps, in relief, of a most interesting and instructive character are numerous, not the least important being one four feet wide by twelve feet long, showing at once the old Portage, the new Portage, and the present road of the company over the Alleghenies, all arranged to a scale, and giving a better notion of that wonderful feat of engineering, the Horse-shoe Curve, than can even be had by a trip over it.

To furnish a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the Pennsylvania Railroad system no better method could have been adopted than that which is here presented in the shape of a perspective map, thirty-three feet long, showing the position of each train in motion on the system at 6 P. M. on Columbia Day, October 21st, 1892, the passenger trains being indicated by tiny gilt locomotives, and the freight trains by similar locomotives colored blue. In addition to all this there is case after case of photographs, posters, letters, bills, and other documents, all more or less interesting, and a number of wax figures, clothed in the uniforms of the Pennsylvania's working staff of employes, from baggage porters to conductors.

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In order to afford an opportunity to the public to visit the World's Fair, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to run a series of popular excursions from Washington and Baltimore and other eastern cities to Chicago. The round trip from Washington and Baltimore will be $17.00, and proportionate rates, a single fare for the round trip, will prevail from other stations.

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The first excursion is fixed for July 26th, others are fixed for August 2d, 12th and 23d. The return coupons of these tickets will be good within ten days, and will be accepted for passage only on trains leaving Chicago at 3.15 P. M. and 11.30 P. M.

Identifying Him.

Gummy—Poor Paddock has lost three thousand dollars betting on the races.

Gargoyle—Paddock? I don't think I know him, do I?

Gummey—Perhaps not, but he's the man who picks out the probable winners for the daily Blogun.—*Judge.*

Sensationalism and Cowardice.

The two chief evils which afflict our business interests are sensationalism and cowardice. Eliminate the sensational features from bank and business failures and give the precise truth, and eliminate the cowardice that makes tens of thousands each a panic in himself, and there would be a speedy reaction in substantial values.

Some of the newspapers yesterday announced under the most conspicuous and panic-inspiring headlines, that half a dozen banks had closed in Kansas and that several had suspended in Colorado. Of course, there can be no stability in financial operations in either Kansas or Colorado and no safety to any banking institution, but they bear no relation whatever to the great business interests of the country. Kansas has a wildly agrarian Governor, Legislature and State officers. Contracts payable in gold are illegal and communistic revolution is in the air inspired by a crazed Populist administration. Who can aid a Kansas bank or send money to that State under any circumstances short of imperious necessity? The same logic cuts Colorado off from financial support. It was her revolutionary silver convention and the blatant demagoguery of her Governor that made the Colorado banks suspend.

Several important banking houses and banks have been forced to suspension by the present stringency, but in the case of every legitimate banking institution, it was not insolvency but the inability to realize for cash that forced the closing of doors to protect assets and creditors. The other bank failures, as a rule, were only the inevitable collapse of institutions without capital or integrity. Yet these failures, which do not affect legitimate banks or legitimate business or legitimate values in any way, are heralded in the most sensational manner by many public journals, and every possible aid thus given to gamblers whose profession is to cheat honest investors by the depression of values.

Sensationalism would be harmless beyond the contempt it invites upon its authors, but for the cowardice that shrivels up common sense with many who have money. The best of dividend paying stocks are now purchasable at the lowest rates for years; but the cowardice that is cherished by thousands makes them hoard their money. They draw it out of banks and lock it up in boxes. They know that the banks are safe, but others are afflicted with cowardice and lock up their money, and they do it without reasoning on the subject. By and by, when the securities they could buy to-day at the lowest prices shall have advanced twenty, thirty or forty per cent., they will rush in and make investments; and when the banks and the business public will have no need for their surplus money, they will unlock their boxes and deposit it again

Cowardice is the root of all our financial troubles to-day. There is no reason for distrust and least of all for panic. The shipment of gold has ceased; our exports of breadstuffs has been the largest within the last six weeks of any like period in the past; there is abundance of money in the country for all legtimate wants; the people of all business channels, outside of the petty silver States, are more solidly solvent than at any time in the last decade, and cowardice alone halts the return to honest values and general prosperity. Let sensationalism and cowardice be sent to the rear; let us trust our country, our government and ourselves, and prosperity will be speedily restored.—*Times.*

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The Parisian Tramway Company, which some months ago placed electric street cars, operated by storage batteries, on one of its lines, is so well pleased with the result that all its horse cars on this line have been withdrawn.

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In his own flowery kingdom the heathen Chinese who desires to become a benedict does not dream of approaching his desired bride until he has heard what her father has to say. The interview with papa on these occasions is largely occupied by a prolonged haggle over the amount the suitor is to give until the bargain is adjusted to mutual satisfaction.

Then the suitor, highly perfumed with asafetida, which is the smart scent among the Chinese, as it was among the Carthaginians calls on the bride's mother, and is introduced to the bride, whom it must be understood he has not yet seen. The visit consists largely of bowing, scraping, flourishing the hands, cringing in every posture, every kind of ceremonial and very little conversion.

The lover does not speak one word to his intended, and seldom glances toward her. Usually singing and dancing girls come in and furnish diversion. He remains in her presence for two hours or longer, during the whole of which time he does not get a moment alone with his intended, or even a fair look at her face—for it is not etiquette for him to scrutinize her too closely. When he has gone he sends a present. It is a good omen if he sends a gift of eggshells painted every kind of color.

All his visits are conducted on the same plan. He does not get a direct and full view of her face until they have "gone away," that is, until she has been brought in her palanquin to his house. There is some compensation in the fact that if he does not like her appearance he can send her back home. But this would cause such a scandal and be such an insult to the family that, as a rule, the question of looks is thoroughly inquired into by go-between of the fair sex before any serious formal step is taken in the matter.—*Chicago Times.*

A lady, whose hair came out with every combing was induced to give Ayer's Hair Vigor a faithful trial. She did so, and not only was the loss of hair checked, but a new and vigorous growth soon succeeded that which had gone.

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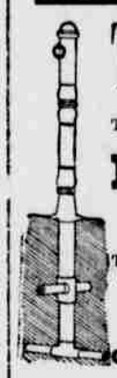

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Eastern Division of the French Fleet Sails for Siam.

CHINA EXPRESSES HER INDIGNATION

The Report That France Had Notified the Powers That She Intended to Blockade the Siamese Coast Premature—Latin Union Excludes the 2 1-2 Franc Silver Piece from Circulation—Other News.

BANGKOK, July 26.—M. Pavie, French Minister Resident, started down the river yesterday on the warship Inconstante, accompanied by the warships Latin and Comete. All is quiet in this city.

SAIGON, July 26.—The division of the Far East of the French fleet, which is commanded by Admiral Humann, has sailed for the Gulf of Siam. The merchant vessels lying off Bangkok probably will receive time before the blockade to leave the Menam river and put out to sea.

PARIS, July 26.—At the Cabinet council held at Marley-le-Roi, which President Carnot presided over, the deliberations were entirely devoted to the Siamese question.

After the council rose a semi-official statement of the proceedings was issued. This statement was that, in conformity with the unanimous vote of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the government had taken such measures to safeguard the interests and dignity of France as were considered from Siam's reply to the French ultimatum to have been rendered necessary.

The reports yesterday that the French Government had notified the various powers of its intention to blockade the coast of Siam were premature. No such notification has been officially addressed to the powers.

Lord Dufferin, the British Ambassador, and M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will hold another conference persumably, on the question of the territorial demands made by France upon Siam.

TIEN-TSIN, July 25.—The Chinese government has received the news of France's territorial demands upod Siam with amazement and indignation. That France should lay claim to country up to the 23d parallel is regarded as an intrusion upon the rights of China, for at Pekin the contention is that both banks of the Mekong, to a point well south of the 23d parallel are Chinese possessions.

The Mandarin party, which is bitterly anti-French, is trying to force the government to interfere.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—So far as the State Department is informed there are no American citizens residing in Siam except about a score of missionaries. It is not believed to be necessary to take any special measures for their protection.

The United States has no diplomatic representative in Siam and the consul general at Bangkok; Mr. Boyd, is in this country at present, leaving the office in charge of his son, the vice consul.

If the welfare of our missionaries should be threatened, which is unlikely, they can without doubt secure protection upon application to the minister of some other nation, as will be the case with the French residents.

The commercial interests of the United States in Siam are insignificant, the exports being very few and the imports being made up of teak wood used in ship building and some trifles of oriental and Maylaynesian decorative work.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion Near Havre.

PARIS, July 26.—Four explosions shatter the Ablon dynamite factory in Honfleur, near Havre, late yesterday afternoon. All hands were at work when the explosion occurred. Nine men are known to have been killed, twenty men were wounded severely and others were hurt seriously. Several bodies are believed to be under the burning ruins.

To Exclude the 2 1-2 Franc Silverpiece.

PARIS, July 26.—France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium and Greece have agreed to exclude the 2 1-2 franc silverpiece from the international circulation of the Latin Union.

DESTITUTION IN DENVER.

Fifteen Thousand People in Need of Aid. Scarcity of Relief Funds.

DENVER, July 26.—Up to date 3,700 men have registered as out of employment and the list is steadily increasing. Means are being taken to furnish employment and provide food for the hungry and destitute. Dean Peck and Rev. Thos. Uzzell, who have been foremost in this work, announce that on account of the scarcity of the relief funds they cannot continue to feed the hungry longer than to-morrow.

Meetings are held nightly to provide means for aid in which Denver's most prominent people take part. It is estimated that 15,000 persons, men, women and children are in need of immediate aid. Food is being distributed at the various missions to-day.

It is developed that the destitution is growing.

Signed the Scale.

AKRON, O., July 20.—At a conference between officers of the Akron Iron company and representatives of the Amalgamated Association held here, that company signed the scale of wages submitted by the association. It is the one agreed to by Jones & Laughlin of the American Iron & Steel company.

Convicts as Road Builers.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 24.—State Engineer Schenck says the plan of working convicts on the roads is a good one, and that admirable work has been done during the past week. The experiment is under the State Engineer's direction.

Actor Curtis' Trial to Begin July 31.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The case of M. B. Curtis, charged with killing Police Officer Grant, called for trial in the Superior court yesterday, was by mutual consent continued until July 31. This will be Curtis' third trial.

No Bank Failure at Vernon, Tex.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The statement made public yesterday that the First National Bank of Vernon, Tex., had failed proves to be erroneous. The First National Bank of Russell, Kan., has failed.

Dr. Briggs Declines the Offer.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 21.—Rev. Charles A. Briggs, who was deposed by the Presbyterian General Assembly, has declined an offer of a testimonial of $50,000 which Captain Parker of this city wished to raise.

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No man has a claim upon a public office unless the people want him. Public officials ought to be public servants.

There ought to be a full vote at the delegate election next week Saturday. It is important that good men should be selected for the several county offices, and all good democrats owe it to themselves to go to the polls and help make the selections.

Next week is the last week of the canvass for county officers. Anything in the way of circulars or newspaper articles that are kept back until then ought to have no weight with voters, if they contain anything that requires an answer from an opposing candidate. We do not believe that any of the candidates will resort to such trickery, but if they do, such methods ought to react against them.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The old story, started in the first month of the administration, about there being a disagreement between President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle as to the financial policy of the administration has been revived and given a new dress, it being stated now that the President intends to use the vacancy in the Supreme Court to get rid of Secretary Carlisle Your correspondent can state on the authority of one who knows whereof he speaks that there isn't the slightest friction between the President and Secretary Carlisle; on the contrary, their relations have constantly grown closer as each came to fully understand the mind and disposition of the other, both having found unexpected traits in the other to admire. Secretary Carlisle rightly declines to dignify the story by denying it. It is easy to account for the reappearance of the story at this time. Exciting political news is very scarce—the calm before the storm is now on—and it was considered by the revamper of the story that Sec. Carlisle's appointment to the vacancy in the Supreme Court was possible, if not very probable, and in case he should be appointed he (the writer) could claim credit for having had exclusive advance official information, and if he wasn't appointed the story would soon be forgotten any way.

Speaking of that Supreme Court vacancy, I have just had a talk with a gentleman who is as close to President Cleveland personally as any man in the world on the rumor which has at various times connected the name of three members of the cabinet with the vacancy. He said: "It is very easy for me to tell you why I feel certain that Mr. Cleveland will not break into his cabinet to filll that vacancy, although Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle and Attorney General Olney, all of whom have been mentioned, would either of them make a model Justice on the bench of the greatest Court in the world. But that doesn't enter into the case at all. It should be remembered that Mr. Cleveland spent about four months in selecting the members of his cabinet, and that each member was selected with special reference to the work that Mr. Cleveland expected that particular department over which he presides to do towards making his administration a success. Now then, is it a reasonable supposition that before the new machinery has fairly got to going Mr. Cleveland would even entertain the idea of changing any one of the men he had so carefully selected to another position, however much honor there might be for the individual in the change? I think not. I should much sooner expect to see the Senate invaded than the cabinet, to fill this vacancy."

Commissioner Lochren isn't worrying over the fuss that is being made because of the suspension of the pension of Justice Charles D. Long, of the Supreme Court of Michigan. He says he has no apology to make and that Judge Long in making application for his pension alleged that he was totally helpless, and that he is now drawing a salary of $7,000 a year, which shows that he is a long ways from being totally helpless, and that the case is a proper one for investigation.

Secretary Carlisle nailed another misstatement when he said that neither himself nor any official of the Treasury Department was engaged in the preparation of a tariff bill, and that neither he nor the President had ever contemplated such a thing. Treasury officials are preparing information on the suoject which will be placed at the disposal of the House committee on Ways and Means when it begins work on the tariff bill.

An attempt was made to make it appear that the acting Director of the Mint had done something extraordinary in refusing to pay more than the London price for silver bullion and there was for a while a lot of wild talk about bringing "the usurpation of authority" to the attention of Congress, indulged in mostly by republicans who didn't care a rap about silver but thought they saw in the incident an opportunity to embarrass the adminis tration. The talk was stopped as suddenly as it began, for a little investigation brought out the fact that in 1878, when John Sherman was Secretary of the Treasury and under the Bland act, then just gone into effect, was compelled to buy $2,000,000 worth of silver a month, for coinage, he not only refused to pay more than the London price, but when American holders of silver refused to sell at that price, he actually bought more than $5,000,000 worth of silver in London and had it shipped to the Philadelphia mint.

The value of a good name was well exemplified the other day, when a man asked one of our druggists for a bottle of Sarsaparilla. "Whose?" inquired the clerk. "Whose? why, Ayer's, of course. Ye don't suppose I'm going to run any risks with Hannah, do ye?"

They Condemn Themselves.

The Republican newspapers that manifest a feeling of satisfaction over the depressed condition of business, trying to make it appear as the effect of Democratic administration, are testifying against their own party. One of these journals, which we have before us, parades a long list of evils which it says have resulted from the election of Cleveland. Among them it includes a depreciation of two billions of dollars in the value of American securities; the closing of a number of manufactories, wool lower in price than was ever known; wheat at the lowest figure in two generations; the balance of foreign trade heavily against us; money tied up in the bank vaults, and more men out of work than at any time since the panic of 1873.

When the situation is looked at in its correct light, stripped of the misrepresentation with which these papers would falsify it, could there be stronger evidence of the injurious effects of Republican policy? What are the facts of the situation which they endeavor to misrepresent? A Democratic administration has been in power but little more than four months, without having had a chance to alter a single act or to reverse a single measure of financial or economic policy put in force by the Republicans. If therefore, there is shrinkage in American securities; if manufactories are being closed; if wool is bringing a lower price than it ever brought before, and wheat is selling for less than at any time in two generations; if the balance of foreign trade is against us, and money is tied up in the bank vaults; if more men are out of employment than have been unemployed at any time since '73, what is it that has been done by the Cleveland administration that could produce such an effect? Nothing; absolutely nothing. Every law, every legislative or executive measure or policy that at this time has a bearing on the financial situation, or can effect the industrial condition has been the work of the Republican party. Not a single one has been changed. They are still in operation. The depreciation of American securities has taken place under unrepealed Republican enactments which up to this moment control the finances. The closing of industrial establishments now going on is merely the continuance of disasters that commenced within a year after the passage of the McKinley bill, and were published as numerously last year as they are this year. Wheat and wool are selling at lower figures than ever before, but this is occurring under the operation of a tariff that was to protect the farmer and the wool-raiser. The balance of trade is against us, but are not Republican tariff laws still in force, which it was claimed would prevent such a commercial disadvantage? Money is tied up in the bank vaults, but what laws, but those of Republican devising, affect the monetary situation? More men are out of work than at any other time since the panic of 1873, but was it not claimed that the McKinley tariff would protect the working men from such a misfortune, and has there, so far been any interference with the operation of that policy?

The picture drawn by the Republican papers of the situation under the new administration is but a condemnation of their own party. The business condition is far from what it should be, but is it not the effect of a Republican course? Is there a law or a measure bearing upon the situation and exerting an effect upon it, that did not have its origin in the policy of that party? Surely it is time for a Democratic congress to convene and in cooperation with a Democratic President, adopt such measures as will get the country out of the financial and industrial trouble in which the Republicans have placed it.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

The Case of Justice Long.

WHY HE WAS DROPPED FROM THE PENSION LIST PENDING INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Touching the suspension of the pension of Charles Dean Long, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Michigan, reported in Detroit dispatches it was ascertained at the Pension Bureau to-day, that Judge Long was in receipt of a pension at the rate of $72 a month for loss of left arm above the elbow and gunshot wound on left hip, resulting "in total helplessness, requiring the regular aid and attendance of another physician." The following statement of the case was to-day furnished by Second Deputy Commissioner Belt:

"Report being made to the bureau that, in spite of the fact of his being pensioned for total helplessness, regular aid and attendance of another physician, he was performing his duties as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan at the salary of $7,000 per annum, the bureau naturally came to the conclusion that an investigation of the case was demanded and suspension followed accordingly, on the ground of the performance of duty as Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan at a salary of $7,000 per annum was hardly consistent with 'total helplessness requiring the regular aid and attendance of another physician.'

"The papers on file in this case show a peculiar and extraordinary state of affairs. The pensioner has not been examined since March 21, 1884, at which time the Officer Board at Washington rated him at $30 per month. In August 1884, pension was increased to $50 per month from March 21, 1884, the date of the last medical examination, at which time this rate contemplated helplessness, or a degree of disability so nearly approaching helplessness that the 'regular aid and attendance of another physician' was required.

"In May, 1889, Mr. Long's pension was rerated and increased by Commissioner Tanner and an allowance made of $50 per month from June 4, 1874, the date of the law establishing the $50 rate, and $72 per month from June 17, 1878, the date of the law establishing that rate of pension.

The re-rating and increase of pension were made on the personal order of Commissioner Tanner granted a second re-rating at the rate of $25 per month from June 6, 1866, and $31.25 from June 4, 1872. This constituted an increase of $10 per month from June 6, 1866, and $13.25 from June 4, 1872, to June 4, 1874.

"No application for increase or re-rating was ever made by Mr. Long subsequent to August 1884, when his pension was increased to $50 a month, except a letter written to Commissioner Tanner on June 12, 1889, in which he requested a rerating of his pension from June 4, 1866, to June 4, 1872, at $25 per month; and from June 4, 1872, to June 4, 1874, to $31.25 per month, which request was duly complied with by Commissioner Tanner, despite the fact that no legal application had ever been made for re-rating.

"It is needless to say," adds Deputy Commissioner Belt, "that the acts of Commissioner Tanner in rerating and increasing this pension without application on the part of the pensioner being made and without further medical examination, were wholly unwarranted by any law or rule or order in existence in this bureau at that time or since.

"In other words, Commissioner Tanner jack-screwed this pension up from $50 per month to $72 per month, and between May, 1889, and August, 1889, granted two re-ratings each carrying large arrearages, without any legal application on the part of the pensioner, or any medical examination, so far as the records show, the generous act of the then Commissioner of Pensions resulting in the payment to Mr. Long of a total sum of $6,912.94."

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Democratic General Assembly.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT HARRISBURG TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

HARRISBURG, July 18.—The executive committee of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania met here today. There were present Henry D. Green, Berks, George N. Reynolds, Lancaster; A. V. Dively, Blair; E. H. Rauch, Carbon; J. Wood Clark, Indiana; Adolph Eichholz, Philadelphia; J. B. O. Cowan, Westmoreland; C. C. Wiley, Allegheny, and James A. Stranahan, Mercer. Chauncey F. Black presided, and Major John D. Worman was secretary. The executive committee selected Tuesday, Sept. 26, as the date for holding the General Assembly at Allentown.

Major Worman was instructed to confer with the local committee on all arrangements. The following committee was appointed on speakers in and out of the State and to confer with the local committee on the matter: Henry D. Green, J. B. O. Cowan and Charles I. Baker. The executive committee adjourned to meet at Allentown on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, September 25.

CHARGES AGAINST COL. HUGHES.

He Will be Tried by Court Martial for Not Obeying Gov. Lewelling's Orders.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 24.—Governor Lewelling has been forced to prefer charges against Col. Hughes, and the latter will be tried by court martial on Aug. 2, for refusing to obey the Governor's orders to remove the lawmakers from their hall during the legislative war last winter.

Hughes declares he was there to enforce the law, not to break it. When relieved of his command he demanded restoration or court martial, both of which were denied until to-day.

The court will be made up of newly appointed colonels and brigadier-generals, all but one being from the ranks of the Populists. Hughes has an able military attorney to defend him, and it is not improbable that some of the secrets of the military branch of Lewelling's administration will be brought to light.

THE FAIR DESERTED.

Rigid Enforcement of the Sunday Closing Order.

All the Buildings Shut Up Yesterday. Assistant Secretary Hamlin to Investigate the Trouble with Russian Exhibitors

CHICAGO, July 24.—The White City was deserted yesterday and the warm sun of the peaceful Sabbath shone upon desolate thoroughfares, lonely Columbian guards and a few inhabitants of the Midway Plaisance, who had left that cosmopolitan quarter early in the day to view the big buildings in the park. The Sunday closing order was rigidly enforced, and any person who entered the Exposition grounds had to prove that his presence there was absolutely necessary.

All buildings were closed and the sign "closed to-day" placed on the doors of the State homes was entirely unnecessary, as there were no persons in the park who cared to do any visiting or sight-seeing.

All the electric and steam launches and gondolas were tied up, no fountain was playing, the ends of booths were bared of wares and their handsome saleswomen, and altogether it was the most complete "closed Sunday," the World's Fair has known. Only two gates were open and these were for pass holders.

There was no grumbling among the employes nor among the exhibitors on account of the enforced day of rest. And the grumbling that was done outside was not loud enough to disturb any one. A number came to the gates as if they expected to be admitted, but finding them closed they left not caring to stand around in the hot sun for nothing.

Although up to this time nearly 6,000,000 persons have paid to see the Fair and have come from all parts of the United States, the World's Fair officials are disappointed in the attendance. At the present rate the record for the first half of the six months of the Fair will reach 6,750,000.

The most sanguine experts on expositions say that under the most favorable conditions the total attendance will not reach 20,000,000. Before the exposition opened, World's Fair officials declared that the attendance would reach a total of 30,000,000.

Secretary Hamlin to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin while he is in Chicago, which he expects to reach by Wednesday, will give personal attention to the trouble with the Russian exhibitors at the Fair. Mr. Hamlin says Secretary Carlisle and he are most desirous to be liberal with exhibitors, but the customs laws must be enforced. It is understood that nothing will be done here by the government until Assistant Secretary Hamlin reaches Chicago.

IT WAS NOT GEORGE POST.

Another Convict Exposed the Plot in Clinton Prison.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—The story current, and published in several New York and Albany papers that George Post, the celebrated bunco steerer and pal of Tom O'Brien, was the prisoner pardoned by Gov. Flower for his action in making the exposure of the recent attempt of prisoners to escape from Clinton prison is untrue. Post is still in Clinton prison and likely to remain there.

The prisoner who was pardoned was a New York man, who has served several terms in prison and is well known to the New York police. He was presented with a handsome purse by the officers whose lives he saved and the prison officials. He went direct to New York. These facts were given out by an official and are reliable.

Retired Banker Accidentally Killed.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 20.—R. L. Cochran of this city, a wealthy retired banker, was accidentally killed on his farm yesterday by the discharge of a rifle he was carrying. Just how the accident occurred is not known. It was at first reported that he had committed suicide, but the evidence produced before the coroner's jury tended to show that his death was the result of an accident.

Two Brothers Drowned.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 24.—While three brothers, George Willie and Lewis Schray, aged 13, 11 and 6 years respectively, sons of George A. Schray, were sitting along the bank of the Lehigh river, in this city, yesterday, Willie toppled into the stream. The other brothers in trying to rescue him also fell into the river. Assistance came and Willie was rescued. His two brothers were drowned.

5,000 Pensioners Suspended Since March 4.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Inquiry at the Pension Office elicits the information that the total number of pensioners dropped from the rolls since March 4, 1893, was 245, and that the total number of pensioners suspended since March 4, pending a further investigation of their cases, was 5,090.

Will Be Sent to an Asylum.

BOSTON, July 20.—Dr. Jelly and other medical experts have arrived at the conclusion that Amos L. Morse, who shot Dr. W. T. Swartswell a few weeks ago, was insane at the time and is now. The case comes up in court to-morrow and it is probable that Morse will be sent to an insane asylum.

Oklahoma After Statehood.

GUTHRIE, O. T., July 24.—A statehood convention is called to meet at El Reno, on Aug. 8. Every city, town and county in the Territory will be represented and it is proposed to start a movement for the calling of a constitutional convention this fall.

Hanlan and Durnan Will Row Together.

TORONTO, Ont., July 20.—The difficulty between Ned Hanlan and his nephew, Eddie Durnan, which had its beginning nearly a year ago, has been settled, and they will hereafter row double.

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Sherman as a Calamity Howler.

Considering his large share of personal responsibility for the present financial condition, Senator Sherman's disposition to figure as a calamity howler lacks at least good taste. If he cannot talk hopefully he had better not talk at all.

Mr. Sherman has a unique distinction among our public men as one whose opinions have been generally sound and his action and his vote quite as frequently the reverse. When his party had a sound financial policy, he had one; when the party, or a considerable portion of it, went wrong, Sherman was on hand with one of the crudest and worst bits of financial legislation that have ever plagued us. And now he is talking about the insecurity of the Democratic policy.

Surely it is time for men of John Sherman's pretensions to statesmanship to get out of their party bondage at least long enough to rescue the country from disaster, and especially from the disaster which they themselves have helped to bring upon it. The one great obstacle to business confidence now is the doubt not so much of what the dominant party will undertake in the coming Congress as of whether it will receive loyal support from the minority.

If all the men who believe in a sound currency would unite in a resolution that a sound currency must and shall be secured, there would be an end of panic. It is mainly the howling of Republican organs that keeps up the present distrust, their theory being that of the doctor who liked to throw his patients into fits that he might display his skill in curing them. But Sherman has given us such a particularly bad case of fits that he should now be content to give som one else a chance at honest treatment.—*Ex.*

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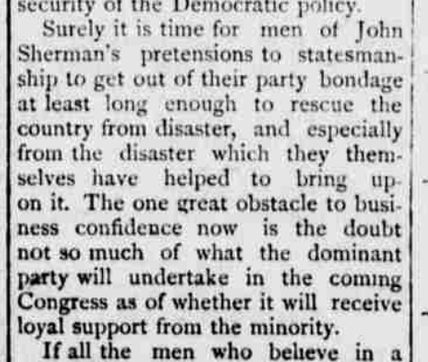

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I was taken ill with spinal disease and rheumatism. When I returned home my trouble was still with me, and I was confined to my bed, unable to help myself for 22 months. After taking seven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was well and have not since been troubled with my old complaints. My wife was in ill health, suffering with headache, dizziness and dyspepsia. She took two bottles of

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and feels like a new woman." JAMES A. WHEELER, 1900 Division St., Baltimore, Md.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box.

CANDIDATES.

The following persons announce their names as candidates under the rules of the Democratic party of Columbia County, and subject to the action of the Democratic County convention to be held on Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES REICHART,
of Main township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
G. M. IKELER,
of Mt. Pleasant township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. G. SWANK,
of Mifflin Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
CORNELIUS FETTERMAN,
of Locust Township.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHARLES H. MOORE,
of Orange.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THOMAS B. HANLY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MAHLON HAMLIN,
of Catawissa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JOHN B. CASEY,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. R. FOWLER,
of Pine township.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Scott township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOSEPH P. DEWITT,
of Greenwood township.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
C. A. KLEIM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS
G. M. QUICK
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
I. J. HESS.
of Centre township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

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We are at the top in the list by general consent And why? Because we strive to please. We give honest values, and while our system of buying enables to sell low, we are content with fair profit, and give our patrons a share in this advantage.

We are giving special inducements until the last of August in the way of prices on our lines of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver

to show you that we appreciate the very liberal patronage you have given us thus far, to induce you to come again and also to reduce our stock to make room for our Fall and Holiday goods. Come now if you want bargains.

Personal attention given to repairing of fine Watches &c., and warranted satisfactory at

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1893.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

EAST BENTON.

The drought is unbroken and incredible as it may seem, corn promises a bountiful yield. Oats, though short, has the appearance of good quality, but may not reach the average in quantity. Potatoes are thought to be a partial and probably a total failure. Since late in May or early in June we have only two substantial showers, last Saturday night week ago, and Saturday afternoon previous. Last Saturday night heavy showers passed around to the north, while we were visited by only a sprinkle not sufficient to lay the dust. In our locality the winter crop is up to the average, but the hay crop leaves a large vacant space in the hay mows. At this writing there is but little prospect for rain, and should the drought continue for some weeks to come, one cannot tell what effect it will have upon the corn crop. It would seem that the parched condition of the earth would dry up all vegetation. The weather at times is exceedingly hot also. Streams and springs are failing; scarcely never have been known to be lower.

A lot of new notes of the sharpest kind have just been printed and are for sale at this office. Also common receipts, estate receipts, and collectors' receipts, neatly bound in books of 25, 50 and 100. tf.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office August 8, 1893.

Miss Amelia Beagle, Geo W. Cornelius, Francis C. Dryer, Mrs. J. L. Duncan, F. M. Gross, Charles H. Harvey, Mary Long, Jennie Smith 2.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised July 25, 1893. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Ground has been purchased and a church building will soon be erected at Jamison City. It will be under the discipline of the M. E. Church. The building will be a one story frame, costing about fifteen hundred dollars. An effort was made upon a former occasion to build a church but about that time came the failure of the Fishingcreek Lumber Company. The subject was then dropped until the present. It will now be built ready for occupancy before winter.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevents headache and dizziness. W. S Rishton, Druggist. 10-14 1y

While this time of the year in general is usually dull, that Hustling Clothing Firm of Gidding & Salsburg are kept busy. This time they come out with the announcement of a Grand Clearing Sale in order to reduce stock and make room preparatory to receiving their Fall Goods. What they say can be relied on and Buyers can do well by studying their annonncement in another part of this paper.

This is the time of year when everybody begins to think about cleaning up and making improvements, and new wall paper is usually one of the first things to be done. W. H. Brooke & Co. have a very large a d elegant stock to select from. Call and see and get estimates. 3-31-tf.

Nearly all the candidates were in Berwick on Tuesday, looking for votes.

A. P. Howell has been appointed postmaster at Lightstreet.

Delegate election a week from Saturday.

T. W. Hartman has been appointed postmaster at Espy.

The Republican county convention will be held on Monday, August 21.

The Bloomsburg Furniture Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

Quite a crowd went to Berwick on Tuesday to witness the military inspection by the Governor and staff.

Excursion tickets to Chicago and return can now be obtained for $17.00.

Rev. W. C. Leverett held service at St. John's church, Catawissa last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Several new men have been added to the Bloom baseball team, which will strengthen it.

The P. O. S. of A. of Lightstreet will hold a festival on Saturday evening.

The Water Company has offered to supply water free of charge for public street sprinklers.

A child of Morgan Samuels was brought here from Nanticoke for burial on Monday.

A new weekly paper has been started at Wyoming, Luzerne county, called the *Wyoming News*.

The Berwick base ball team defeated the Danville Y. M. C. A. club at Berwick on Tuesday by a score of 8 to 6.

A dance at Oak Grove will be given by the Citizens' Drum Corps on Saturday evening.

C. A. Kleim was taken sick last week while out canvassing for the office of county treasurer, and had to return home.

GOOD COMPLEXION, good blood and healthy liver secured by occasionally using Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. 2t.

The Twelfth Regiment N. G. P. is encamped this week at Shikellamy, opposite Northumberland. There are about 500 men in the regiment.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Book agents and candidates have the field, the former annoying the School Directors and the latter afflicting the remainder of the people. Farmers have a hard time dodging them.

John N. Gordon, candidate for county commissioner, is making an active canvass and reports prospects as good. He is a Montour township farmer.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy. W. S. Rishton, druggist. 10-14-1y.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at C. A. Kleim's Drug store.

ROOT BEER

1 CENT A PINT.

——That's what it costs when made from——

RISHTON'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT.

Time required to make it, 10 minutes. A 20 cent bottle makes 5 GALLONS of DELICIOUS and SPARKLING Beer. Try a bottle.

W. S. RISHTON, PH. G. DRUGGIST & PHARMACIST.
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

DELEGATE ELECTION AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL.

The Democratic voters of Columbia county will meet at the several places for the holding of the general election in their respective districts on Saturday, August 5th, 1893, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m., and elect delegates to the county Convention, and vote instructions for the persons to be nominated snbject to the rules of the Democratic party of the county. The Delegates elected will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, August 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m., and place in nomination one person for Prothonotary, one person for Register and Recorder, one person for county Treasurer, one person for District Attorney, two persons for Commissioner, and one person for county Surveyor, all of Columbia county, Pa,, and transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Delegates this year will be apportioned as follows:

Beaver	3	Fishingcreek	4
Benton	4	Franklin	2
Berwick, N. E.	2	Greenwood E.	2
" S. E.	2	" W.	2
" N. W.	2	Hemlock	3
" S. W.	2	Jackson	2
Bloom 1st.	2	Locust	2
" 2nd.	2	Madison	3
" 3rd.	3	Main	2
" 4th.	3	Mifflin	3
Briarcreek	3	Millville B.	2
Catawissa B.	2	Montour	2
" Twp.	2	Mt. Pleasant	2
Centralia 1st.	2	Orange	2
" 2nd.	2	Pine	2
Center	3	Roaringcreek	2
Cleveland	2	Scott E.	2
Conyngham W.	2	" W.	2
" N.	3	Sugarloaf N.	2
" S. E	2	" S.	2
" S. W.	2	Total	95

Attest: C. B. ROBBINS, Secretary.
J. H. MERCER, Chairman.
7-14 4 wks.

Ignorance of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

World's Fair Philanthropists.

Messrs. Boddie Bros, wealthy Chicago gentlemen, having the interest of their city at heart, and desiring to disprove the falsity of the statement that only in boarding houses can be found moderate priced accommodations during the World's Fair, remodeled and furnished at great expense one of their famous absolutely fire-proof business structures, located corner of Franklin and Jackson streets, within short walking distance of the Union Depots, Theatres, Post Office, Board of Trade, Steam, Elevated, Cable Roads and Steamboats to the World's Fair, furnished newly throughout 500 rooms, superb parlors, elevators, electric lights, exhaust fans to keep cool entire building, named this property THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, and invite the public to take their choice of rooms for $1.00 per day, children 5 to 12 fifty cents. Elegant restaurant and dining rooms where fine meals are served at 50 cents, or a la carte at very moderate prices.

There would be less heard or known of extortion and imposition connected with the World's Fair were there more public spirited, fair minded men in Chicago as are the owners and proprietors of THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. Our readers should write as early as possible to secure rooms for they are being taken up rapidly.—*St. Paul Daily News.* 7-14-6t.

Fashionable Livery.

The well known horseman has opened a fashionable livery in connection with his boarding stable at the Exchange Hotel Stables, where fine turnouts can be obtained, single or double. He has well broken and safe saddle and driving horses for ladies, all at reasonable rates. Orders left at the Exchange Hotel will receive prompt attention. Drivers furnished when desired.

tf W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor

William Gingles of Jerseytown is afflicted with diphtheria. This affliction in grown people was not known years ago, but it comes in an aggravated form, and requires careful treatment. At this writing Mr. Gingles is much improved.

Why We Do Not Want Hawaii.

From the New York World.

Hawaii is of little conceivable use to us in peace or war. In war it would be especially difficult and costly to prevent it from falling into the hands of the enemy. As an outpost it would cost much more than it can be worth and probably it could be captured at less expense than it could be defended. Its people are naturally and positively alien. There is but a small number of foreigners and descendants of foreigners upon whom under any circumstances we could think of conferring the full privileges of citizenship. Its government would be a hard problem and a cause of scandals without end. Its Japanese and Chinese contract laborers, its feeble-minded and leprous natives, we do not want. We can protect it as much as may be necessary for the preservation of our business interests, but as for annexation we want none of it.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

CORNER OF MARKET AND MAIN STREETS,

BLOOMSBURG.

GRAND CLEARING SALE

In order to make room for our Fall Goods which will be coming in soon. We have made Sweeping Reductions on all our Summer Goods. The Prices are such as WILL MAKE THEM GO, and are special ones for this Sale only. Don't delay too long or you'll get left for these are Bargains seldom offered.

	Regular Price.	NOW.
Men's all Wool Light Suits, Double or Single Breasted	$12 00	$8 00.
Men's all Wool Dark Colored Suits, Good Weights	15 00	11 00.
Men's Mixed Cotton and Wool Suits, will not fade or crock	7 00	4 75.
Men's Black Cheviot Suits, Rough or Smooth Finish	11 00	8 00.

All of our 18, 20, and 22 dollar fine Black Worsted Suits *now* 14, 15, and $16.
Boys' Suits, former prices 6, 8, 10 and 12 dollars, *now* 4.75, 6, 8 and $10.
Childrens' Suits from 3, 4, 5 and 6 dollars down to 1.50, 2.50, 3.50 and $4.50.
Mens' Pants 5 and 6 dollar kind down to $3.98.
Boys' Pants, some all Wool, some part Wool, regular price $2.00, *now* $1.25.
All our $1.50, 1.00 and 75 cent Straw Hats *knocked down* to a mere shadow of their former prices.
Linen, Mohair, Flannel Serge and Alpaca Coats and Coats and Vests at prices that will not keep them in our store.
Negligee Shirts, 98 cents for $1.25 kind. 50 cents buys some very good ones.

The above is but a small list of what inducements we are offering, and these prices are for TEN DAYS ONLY.

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Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MAIN STREET, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

All that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y.

Judge Williams Wrong.

The honorable members of the legal fraternity who had hoped that Judge Paxon's retirement from the state supreme bench took from that lofty position all its bias, prejudice and favoritism find themselves mistaken by the extraordinary action of Judge Henry W. Williams, of Tioga county, in the matter of the public building commission of Philadelphia.

When the question of the dissolution of that commission by statute was before the legislature—and when at the same time the constitutionality of the Penrose bill was being discussed and questioned—Judge Williams wrote a letter to Representative North of McKean county, a portion of which North read in the house, in which the justice said: "It would be a public calamity to the city of Philadelphia to have the commission removed at this time. Quote me as emphatically as you can.', This was an advance opinion upon a subject that a judge having once given could not well recall. When, therefore, the question of the constitutionality of the measure was raised before the court of which he was a member it would have been but proper for him to have declined to sit on the ground that he had already prejudiced his own judgment. But instead of doing what was clearly right and proper this justice did sit, and his was the casting vote which gave to the commission the power that the legislature had wrested from it. The judge stuck to his opinion as informally expressed to Representative North.

The example is a bad one and is certain as a precedent to do incalculable injury. It is bound to weaken public respect for our highest court and to restrain public confidence in its judgment, if not in its integrity. Judge Williams should never have decided in advance, but having once expressed an opinion not only to influence legislation but to encourage an appeal to the body of which he is a member, he should have refused to sit in the case, and thereby endeavored to preserve his own good name and the integrity of the court.—*Patriot.*

One word describes it—"perfection.' We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1yr.

New edition of Episcopal Hymnals at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Lippincott's Magazine for August.

The complete novel in the August number of Lippincott's is "In the Midst of Alarms," by Robert Barr (Luke Sharpe). It is a tale of the Fenian invasion of Canada in 1871.

The sixth in the series of Lippincott's Notable Stories is "Jane's Holiday," by Valerie Hays Berry. It is illustrated.

In "The Lady of the Lake," Julian Hawthorne describes some of the statuary and other attractions of the Columbian Exposition.

The Athletic Series is continued in an article on "The National Game," by Norton B. Young. It is accompanied by portraits of several leading players.

"Zachary Taylor, his Home and Family," is by the President's grandniece Mrs. Anna Robinson Watson. It corrects certain popular errors (as that concerning the first marriage of Jefferson Davis), and gives much interesting information about one of the least known of our great men. This article is illustrated, as is another valuable biographical paper, "A Philadelphia Sculptor" (William Rush), by E. Leslie Gilliams.

W. H. Babcock discusses "Supermundane Fiction," and M. Crofton, in "Men of the Day," presents brief sketches of Sir J. E. Millais, Sir Arthur Sullivan, General Diaz, and Philip D. Armour.

The poetry of the number is by Clara Jessup Moore, Howard Hall, and M. H. G.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 1yr.

Croquet sets $1.00 up to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Flowerings and embroideries in endless variety at M. Ellenbogen's.

Window curtains and fixtures in gaeat variety at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

Children's hats 18 cts. and upwards at M. Ellenbogen's.

Estimates furnished for wall paper. Contract work solicited. Competent workmen sent anywhere.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Go to Mercer's Drug and Book store for Hammocks, prices from 90 cts. to $3.50.

Wall paper and window shades at lowest prices.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Best ladies' vests for 15 cts.; ladies' vests 6 cts. upwards. Fine ladies' underwear at M. Ellenbogen's.

Hammocks from 90 cents to $3.50 at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Largest line of ladies' waists in town. White embroidered waists, 50 cts. at M. Ellenbogen's.

Call at Mercer's Drug and Book store for Croquet sets, prices from $1.00 to $3.50.

Are you going to paper your house? Give us a call. Get estimates and prices. W. H. Brooke & Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by C. A. Kleim.

HARVEY'S LAKE.

Lake Grove Hotel, located at this popular resort, has been enlarged, remodelled and refurnished, and is now the largest hotel on the lake. All modern improvements, good fishing and boating, telephone connection, high elevation, pure air, no mosquitos. Steamboats meet all trains. Terms reasonable. For particulars address S. Gottfried, Proprietor, Harvey's Lake, Pa. 6-23-10-t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-Estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, on the estate of Anna C. Converse, late of Madison township, Col. Co., Pa., decd have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
or to JOHN R. CONVERSE, Admn.
ROB. R. LITTLE, Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Martin P. Kessler, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia Co., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
HARRY PHILLIPS,
HARKINS & FRITZ, Attys. Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
7-28-6t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday the 15th day of August A. D. 1893 at 2 o'clock P. M., to take action on the approval or disapproval of an increase of the Capital Stock of the Company from $85,000 to $250,000.
L. E. WALLER, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Record of Important Events During the Past Week.

THURSDAY, JULY 20.

The strike situation in Southern Kansas is serious, and but for the appearance of a sheriff's posse at Weir City yesterday a bloody battle would have been fought.

The marine hospital service has received information that yellow fever continues at Pernambuco, Brazil, four cases having been reported in the two weeks ended yesterday.

Last evening Vice-President Stevenson gave a public reception in San Francisco.

George Frederic Parsons, for 10 years an editorial writer on the New York Tribune, died yesterday.

Sunday, October 15, has been chosen as the date for the celebration of Cardinal Gibbons' silver jubilee.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, is being sued for seduction under promise of marriage by Delia Keegan. The amount asked for is $100,000. Mr. Sage denies the charges. The suit was begun in April, but has been kept quiet until now.

Mr. Quinby, the United States Minister to The Hague, has received his final instructions, and will sail for his post on Saturday.

The funeral of Miss Garrett, the deaf mute instructor who committed suicide in Chicago, will take place at her former home, Chester, Pa., on Saturday.

Rev. John Allison, one of the best known Presbyterian preachers in the country, died yesterday at St. Paul, Minn.

The Tucker Men's Furnishing Co., of Denver, made an assignment yesterday; liabilities $8,000; mostly in the east.

Fire yesterday burned out the wholesale boot and shoe store of J. M. McDonnell, at Troy. The aggregate loss is about $80,000.

The cyclonic storm accompanied with hail which passed over Connecticut Tuesday evening made terrible havoc with the tobacco crop in the town of East Hartford, the largest tobacco growing district in the fertile Connecticut valley.

FRIDAY, JULY 21.

Swedish day was celebrated at the World's Fair yesterday.

The U. S. S. Yorktown dropped down New York harbor yesterday to the powder station and after supplying herself with ammunition the ship will start on her long voyage to join the Pacific station.

The assets of the suicide Chicago banker, Herman Schaffner, will not pay 12 1-2 per cent. of the liabilities.

Five thousand people saw the closing exercises of the Ocean Grove Sunday School Assembly yesterday. The parade of children was led by 36 flower girls.

Senator Edward B. Osborne, representing the old Fifteenth district, was found dead in his bed at the residence of his son in Albany, yesterday.

Two hundred boilermakers and sheet iron workers quit work in the boiler yards of Rohan Bros., Wangley, Garstang & O'Brien, St. Louis, yesterday.

Miss Jennie Odenkirk, 25 years old, registered at a Chicago hotel from New York and swallowed a dose of laudanum in her room. Her life was saved, however. She refused to tell her motive.

SATURDAY, JULY 22.

The Commercial bank of Milwaukee failed yesterday. It had weakened since the Plankington failure by depositors withdrawing their funds.

Eight mothers of eight young housebreakers whipped their sons in the court room before the judge at Harrodsburg, Ky., instead of having them sent to the penitentiary.

Mrs. Margaret McCabe, of New York city, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for having thrown out of a window and killed a two-months-old baby.

It was announced yesterday at Springfield, Mass., that at a conference of Democrats it was decided to nominate Mayor Nate Matthews of Boston for Governor and James H. Carroll of Springfield for Lieutenant-Governor.

Fire in Long Island City burned over two entire blocks, made over 100 families homeless, and caused a loss of $4,000,000.

In a fight between miners now at work and the strikers at Wier City, Kan., last night, women and children led the van. A regular battle took place in which one woman, one boy, two striker and three miners were seriously injured.

A new lot of outlaws fully as desperate and vicious as the Starr gang have recently banded together in Indian Territory.

Detectives have captured three members of a gang of burglars and recovered about $10,000 worth of stolen property. The burglars lived in fine style in Ridgewood, L. I.

The Texas cotton crop is in the most critical condition for years. It has suffered from drought and other causes, and grasshoppers, worms and other insects have ruined the crop.

When questioned as to the effect of an extra session of Congress on Eastern investors, Gov. Waite, of Colorado, replied: "Oh, damn the people in the East. We want to scare them to death."

SUNDAY, JULY 23.

The Agricultural Department has just issued a bulletin on the subject of peach yellows, prepared by Special Agent Erwin F. Smith.

After a reception by the Merchants' club at San Francisco, Saturday afternoon, Vice-President Stevenson and party started for Portland and Puget Sound.

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night fire broke out in the King carriage works at Black Rock, N. Y. The loss is about $40,000, with small insurance.

Charles W. Depauw and the New Albany Rail Mill Company of New Albany, Ky., made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are valued at over $1,000,000, and the liabilities are not stated.

Fifty creditors of the Armstrong Co., manufacturers of uniforms and regalia, of Chicago, who failed recently, held a meeting Saturday at which it was decided to reject the firm's offer of 25 per cent to be paid in four, eight and twelve months.

MONDAY, JULY 24.

The British steamer Campania, Capt. Haines, from Liverpool, which left Queenstown at 1:02 p. m. yesterday for New York, intends to take the northern course with a view to lowering the record.

About 500 negroes were shipped from Birmingham last night for Leavenworth, Kan. It is proposed to replace strikers with them. Agents of the mine owners will endeavor to secure 1,000 more negroes.

The London and New York money markets were more easy to-day.

The New Hampshire Trust Company of Manchester, one of the heaviest financial institutions in the State, has been enjoined. Bank Commissioner Lyford has gone to Manchester.

President Cleveland spent several hours to-day on his message to be presented to Congress on Aug. 7.

Over 30 men were injured, three fatally, in a fight Sunday at Pittsburg, Pa., between Poles and Hungarians.

TUESDAY, JULY 25.

The 200th anniversary of Detroit's birth was celebrated yesterday and in honor of Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, the French explorer, who first settled there. The day will hereafter be known as Cadillac day.

In the suit of Delia Keegan against Russell Sage for $100,000 damages for seduction under promise of marriage, Judge Bookstaver yesterday reserved his decision as to further extension of time for the defendant to file an amended answer.

It is reported that the management of the Pennsylvania road has decided to dispense with the use of the telegraph wires almost entirely in the operation of its trains and to substitute for them long distance telephones.

John H. McAvoy, founder of the McAvoy Brewing Company, and one of the best known citizens of Chicago, died last night aged 63.

A new Anarchist monthly under the name of Die Brandfackel (The Flaming Torch) made its appearance yesterday in New York.

The Grand lodge of the Theatrical Mechanics association of the United States and Canada has begun a three days session in Cleveland.

The United States ship Chicago sailed yesterday from Kingston, Ireland, for Cherbourg, France.

Harry Hitchcock of Baltimore has lived five days with a broken neck. His chances for getting well are not good, however.

William Kemper of Baltimore, aged 60 years, is locked up, charged with enticing little girls into his house for immoral purposes.

The commercial travelers are gathering in force for the days that have been specially set aside for them at the World's Fair.

The factories of Samuel Boyd, in Germantown, Pa., were closed on Saturday, and the superintendant told the employes to look for work elsewhere.

Secretary Herbert of the Navy yesterday completed his inspection of the Charlestown Navy Yard. He expressed his gratification with the condition of things.

Commander Dickens has been formally detached from duty at the Washington Navy Yard and ordered to command the training ship Monongahela.

The Canadian Pacific railway company notified 300 of its employes yesterday that their services were no longer wanted. Economy and retrenchment are given as the cause.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26.

The National Cordage Company will probably be reorganized.

August 4 has been set apart for "Scotland's Day" at the World's Fair.

Peter H. Titus, the oldest resident of Long Island City, died at his home late last night. He was in his ninety-second year.

Edward T. McLaughlin, aged 30, professor of English literature at Yale, died yesterday of typhoid fever after a week's illness.

The abstract of the condition of National Banks in Chicago, Illinois, on July 12, last shows the reserve to have been 30.61 per cent. The total loans and discounts were $81,583,000.

F. Davis' grist mill at Rutland, the largest in the State of Vermont, was nearly destroyed by fire. One large storehouse and other buildings were saved. Loss about $40,000.

The total number of pensioners under the act of June 27, 1890, who have been notified since the incoming of the present administration that the payment of their pensions has been suspended, is approximately 5,250.

Notice has been served on the Nebraska State Board of Transportation by the Chicago, Burlington, & Union Pacific that they would apply for an injunction to restrain the State from enforcing the maximum rate law. The law becomes operative on August 1.

Alleged Dishonest Failure.

LIMA, O., July 24.—The recent failure of the Citizens' Bank of Ada for a large amount will probably result in the prosecution of the bank people. Only a few hours previous Mr. Ahlfield, it is alleged, gave mortgages to his sons and relatives covering all his property, consisting of the bank building, three farms, his residence, etc. One of the mortgages was made to his son, only 14 years old, and the depositors propose to contest the legality of the transaction. Ahlfield has property enough to cover all the liabilities of the bank.

Rev. Russell Changes His Faith.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Rev. Edwin Benjamin Russell, the well-known rector of the American Chapel in Florence, has abandoned the Protestant Episcopal Church and has been received in the Roman Catholic Church by Archbishop Corrigan. Father Van Rensselaer, of St. Francis Xavier's, who had a great deal to do with the conversion of Father Adams, is a friend of Mr. Russell, and his change of faith is largely due to him.

Mr. Gladstone Shaken Up.

LONDON, July 20.—Closely following upon the shaking up received by the Prince of Wales in St. James street a couple of days ago by the collision of his hamson with another comes a somewhat similar accident to Prime Minister Gladstone. The latter was proceeding to the House of Commons when his brougham collided with a van in Parliament square. Mr. Gladstone, though he received no serious injury, was considerably shaken up.

Republican League Headquarters Closed.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The headquarters of the National Republican League in this city were formally closed yesterday and effects shipped to Chicago, where the future headquarters will be established. Mr. Andrew B. Humphrey, the secretary of the league, has left for Chicago, where he will arrange for the opening of the new headquarters on Aug. 7.

The Catholic Summer School.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 24.—While, of course, no sessions of the Summer School were held yesterday, the extremely impressive religious services held at St. John's Church might justly be deemed a portion of the programme. Solemn high mass was sung in the morning, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. H. Mitchell, Chancellor of Brooklyn, an eloquent and forcible speaker.

Train Robbers and a State Police.

This country has had in the past six montns, the Railroad Gazette finds, sixty-one attempts to wreck trains and forty-one attempts to rob trains. Train wrecking is most common in the belt of States from Massachusetts to Illinois. These states have a big mileage and frequent trains. They are, as every one knows, the great tramp route of the country. The Erie and Central have more tramps than the Pennsylvania lines, and the roads between Pittsburg and Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, have more tramps than lines to the south or to the west.

This accounts for the large proportion of train wrecking in these states. Train robbing is a western disease and worst west and not east of the Mississippi. Two-thirds of the train robbers have been in a belt from Iowa and Nebraska to Texas, including Kansas. The Railroad Gazette justly says that this is a Populist region and when a big political party and its leaders are abusing the railroads as thieves it is not surprising that some men in the season are led to try to even up things.

But whatever the reason the serious thing is that train robbers, once rare, steadily increases. They occur in the old states as well as new. While most of them are west, a full fourth are east of the Mississippi. Their beginnings have been seen in New York. No state and no railroad has made any provision against them. In all of them the peace, security and protection of the countryside is left to the country constable and the sheriff and his deputies.

This has not proved enough to keep the peace in rural and thickly settled districts in any other country in the world. It will not here. Every other civilized country has a state police, part of it mounted, which keeps the peace on the farm roads, the highways and the railroads. Spain, forty years ago, was full of train robbers, until such a force was established. Italy had them until this was done. Highwaymen in north and bandits in south Europe existed in all European countries until a paid, organized rural police was organized and established in some way. With such a police this evil has disappeared in every European country but Sicily, Calabria and Andalusia, where there are still bandits.

This police was not paid by the rural taxpayers. Not at all. It was supported by the central authority. Here it ought to be organized and paid by the states. Until this is done the Railroad Gazette will have an increasing number of train robberies to report in every half-year and the daily paper an increasing number of lynchings—for the lynching is really only an attempt to make up by popular violence for a loose and inefficient execution of the laws.—*Press.*

There is an average of 131 suicides a year among every hundred thousand men in the Austrian army.

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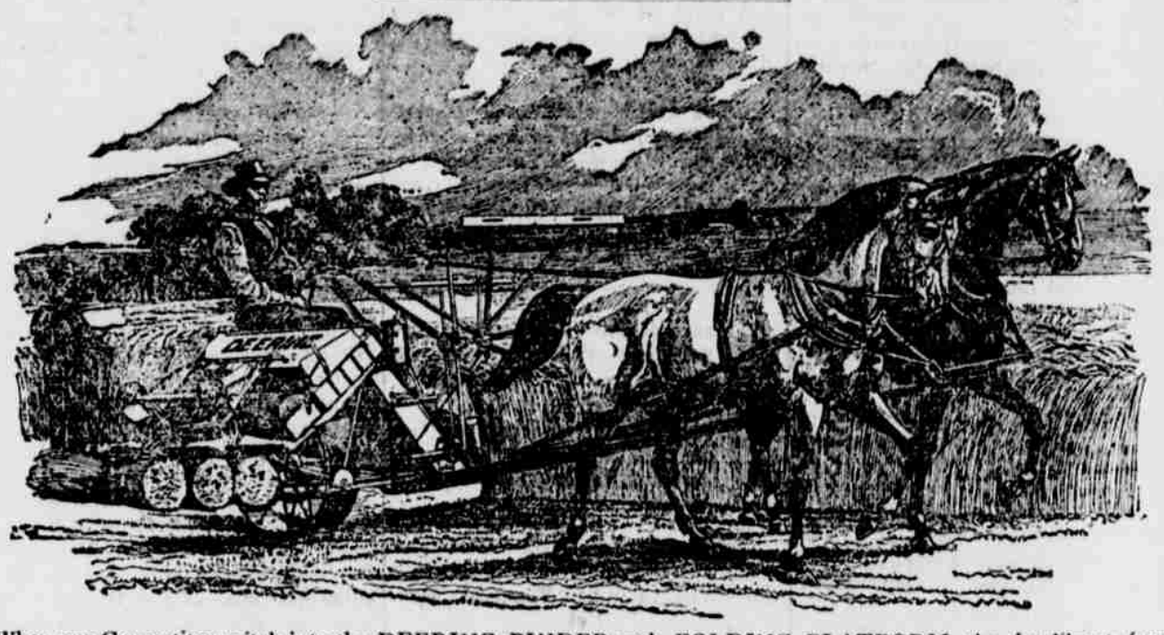

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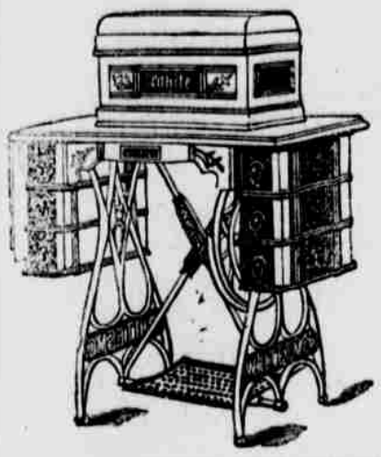

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"To amuse baby. His grandpa was here this afternoon and it would have done your heart good to see how the little darling did enjoy pulling the old man's whiskers. He pulled some of them clear out."—Indianapolis Journal.

She Knows Him.

Postman—I can't make out the address on this letter very well, but I fancy it belongs to Mueller, the young student who boards in your house.

Landlady—Is it a letter from the city?

Postman—No, the postmark shows that it has come from the country.

Landlady—Then it doesn't belong to young Mr. Mueller. All his creditors are city folks.—Schalk.

Not the Girl's Fault.

Husband—That new cook gets everything too salty. It's terrible.

Wife—Well, she can't help that, poor thing. It isn't her fault that her hands are big.

Husband—What earthly difference can that make?

Wife—That shows how much you know about housekeeping. The cook books always measure salt by the pinch.—Judge.

She Wouldn't See the Point.

Mr. Wickwire—This paper says that the women of this country spend $20,000,000 a year for cosmetics. What horrible extravagance!

Mrs. Wickwire—Twenty million dollars! My! Why, the little ten or fifteen dollars I spend does not amount to anything at all, compared with that, does it, dear?—Indianapolis Journal.

The Proof.

Cyril (in the garden) — Father! father! look out of the window.

Paterfamilias (putting his head out) —What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Cyril (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Johnny Cope wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—N. Y. Tribune.

Two Punctual Husbands.

Wife No. 1—I must say that my husband is as regular as a clock. He comes home punctually every night at seven o'clock.

Wife No. 2—My husband is also as regular as a clock. Punctually at seven o'clock every night he goes to the saloon.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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New Boarder—I love to see a bouquet of flowers on the table. It's so nice to have something pretty to look at!

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Rather Rough.

Little Dick—I'd hate to be Mme. Fortunetelle's little boy, wouldn't you?

Little Dot—Why?

Little Dick—His mother is a mind-reader.—Good News.

Last of the Sprigginses.

Dr. Reaper—Remember the Sprigginses, don't you? I was their family physician once for ten years.

Dr. Probe—What parted you, then?

Reaper—They gave out.—Truth.

Always So.

Hubby—How is it that everything is so unusually dirty about the house today?

Wifey—Why, this is washing day.—N. Y. Herald.

A HOTEL CHICKEN.

—Life

Pleasant for Their Successors.

"You understand, Betty," said the mistress, "that we are to move out of this house the first of next month?"

"Yes'm," answered Betty. "I've been sweeping all the dirt into the registers for the last three weeks mum."—Chicago Tribune.

Not to Be Considered.

Pedestrian—You should be in better business than begging. A great, strong fellow like you ought to look for work.

Beggar—What! throw up a sure thing for an uncertainty?—Judge.

Found It so.

She—Was their elopement a success?

He—The elopement was; but it was followed by a failure.

She—What was that?

He—Their marriage.—Truth.

How She Lost Faith.

"Do you pray for your husband?" asked the minister of Mrs. Biff.

"I don't need to," replied she, "I've got him."—Boston Globe.

It Makes Such a Difference.

"I heard a good joke the other day."

"Tell me the joke."

"Oh, no; it was at my expense."—Chicago Record.

Crushed.

He—Now, when we are married I can amuse you.

She—You do that now.—Truth.

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For Williamsport, 7.15 a. m., 3.32 p. m Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.57 a. m., 4.27 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.13 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.35 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.09 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.30 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.06, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.19, 11.34 p. m. Sundays, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.21 p. m., 6.54.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.50, 8.01, 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42 7.16 p. m. Sundays 3.50, 8.02 11.26 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.16 p. m,

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Weekdays—Express, 8.00, 9.00, 10.45 a. m., (Saturdays, 1,30) 2.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.15 p. m. Excursion 7.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 4.45 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00 a. m 4.30 p. m. Accomodation, 8.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Returning leave Atlantic City Depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas avenues. Weekdays. Express, (Mondays only, 6.45.) 7.00, 7.35, 9.30 a. m., and 3.15, 4.00, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Accommodation, 5.50, 8.10 a. m , and 4.30 p. m. Excursion, from foot of Mississippi Avenue only, 6.00 p. m.

Sundays.—Express, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 9.30, p. m. Accommodation, 7.30 a. m., and 5.05 p. m.

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STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 [illegible]	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 [illegible]	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 98
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	1 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar	Ar.	

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 00		
Cameron	6 36	....	....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 19	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	...	7 45
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 06	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 33	8 43
Chulasky	9 08	.....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	PM

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. New York 3:50 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Washington 4:10 a. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—4 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m —Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:34 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:54 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:50 a. m., Washington 10:15 a. m., Baltimore 11:10 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:29 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m. Through Coach Wilkes-Barre to ..arrisburg.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A foreign baron recently fell in love with a pretty chambermaid at a Chicago hotel, and married her. Lots of girls want to be Chicago chambermaids now.

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The appointment of John B. Storm by Governor Pattison, to be President Judge of the Carbon-Monroe district has created quite a storm in Carbon county because their candidate, Allen Craig, was not appointed. Both men are well qualified for the position, but Carbon claims that it is the largest county, and Monroe has had the Judge for the past twenty years. It will probably lead to a contest at the next election.

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Here is the letter sent by a youngster to absent papa in the city: "Dear Dad: All well and happy. Baby has grown ever so much, and has got more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly."

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Among the most noteworthy Magazine articles of the year will be three papers written and illustrated by Edwin Lord Weeks, and describing the journey from the Black Sea to the Persian Gulf, on which Theodore Child lost his life. The first will appear in the October *Harper's Magazine*, and will be called "From Trebizond to Tabreez by Caravan." The text is made up from Mr. Week's diary, and the illustrations, painted from sketches made along the way, are unusually strong and suggestive.

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It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large. It is also said that ice cream produces freckles. Doctors are of the opinion that hanging on the front gate produces rheumatism. A few more opinions like these and the dear girls won't have any fun left them at all.

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John Barnett of Shickshinny is on his way to Chicago on a bicycle.

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Ephriam W. Bell, the originator of the Concord grape, is 87 years old. He is still living at Concord, Mass., where he exhibits to visitors the old mother vine of the Concord grape, which he planted fifty years ago.

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John Evans, of Shamokin, is engaged in completing an air ship which he expects to have in working order by fall. He has been at work on his air vessel during the past five years and he is confident that he is about to revolutionize this method of travel.

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Howard Mutchler of Easton, was elected to Congress in the Eighth district on Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

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Forty persons were hurt by the spreading of the rails near Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday. It was an excursion train from Baltimore to Chicago.

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Experiment Station Notes.

Mr. George C. Butz, Horticulturist of the Station, makes the following interesting report upon the varieties of strawberries tested during the present season, and upon the comparative advantages of culture in matted rows and by the hill system.

The lessons of the strawberry crop may be best learned while the experience is yet fresh in memory. It is customary to grow the plants in matted rows because this method requires less attention in cultivation. The berries are kept clean, no mulching being necessary, and as there are more plants per acre, the yield is presumably greater than in the "hill system" of cultivation. Arguments that carry some weight are frequently put forth in favor of the latter system, and trials are made upon a small scale by the market gardener, but never with sufficient accuracy and attention to determine the relative merits of the two systems. The recent crop has afforded us results touching upon this question and they will be read with much interest by persons cultivating the strawberry.

Among 35 varieties planted side by side and cultivated in the two ways, 24 yielded heavier crops in the mat and 11 in the hills. The total yield from mats was 10 per cent. better than the total yield from hills. The weights of the first picking, June 12, and the last, July 5, were greater from mats in each case by about 50 per cent. Kentucky, Cresent, Van. Deman and Gov. Hoard were better in hills than in mat. The heaviest yield of all the varieties tested this year numbering 40, belongs to the Greenville by the mat system. This variety has borne a good report as long as it has been grown here. The berry is large, ripens well, of good color, comes early and stays late. There was a quart of berries for every 8 inches of row calculated from the total figures of yield. The next in largeness of yield was Shuster's Gem, another new berry of great merit. The roll of honer in yield and beauty of berry, as made up from the reports of this season, is as follows: Beginning at the top with 1 Greenville, 2 Shuster's Gem. 3 Ohio Centennial, specially noted as the largest berry which ripens well and has a fine color and flavor. 4 Parker Earle; though one week later than the earliest, the yield was heavy and of good berries. 5 Van Deman, one of the earliest with a medium sized berry and a constantly good yield through three weeks. 6 Cresent; this good old standard must at last acklowledge defeat in point of yield and suffer greatly from a lack of quality in its berry. 7, Crawford stands next in order of yield and can boast of a good and medium sized berry. 8, Wilson's Albany. 9, Gov. Hoard and 10, Chas. Downing. The five earliest varieties were in the order of the heaviest yields at first picking. 1, Mitchell's early, 2, Van Deman. 3, Cresent, 4 West Lawn and 5, Shuster's Gem. The five latest varieties were, in the order of the heaviest yields at last picking, 1, Parker Earle. 2, Townsend. 3, Crawford. 4, Eureka and 5, Kentucky.

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PIERCE FOREST FIRE.

Great Damage Done in New Hampshire—Railroad Bridges Burned.

CONCORD, N. H., July 24.—Serious forest fires are raging in numerous localities in New Hampshire, and many of them will not be extinguished until rain comes. The fire in the Kilkenny forest, near Lancaster, has already done immense damage. It has extended half way to the summit of Kilkenny mountain and destroyed all the trestle bridges on the Kilkenny railroad in its path.

Another extensive fire is raging in the Waterville woods, and a large gang of men has been sent up from Plymouth to fight it. Passengers on rail way trains from the north say that the smoke from the forest fires can be seen in all directions.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Hundreds Had a Close Call in the Pittsburg & Western Wreck.

Rotten Ties and a Sandy Roadbed Caused the Accident—Thirty People Injured, But None Killed.

KENT, O., July 26.—A sandy roadbed, rotten ties, a heavy loaded train and fast running over a sharp curve, caused the wreck at Devil's Point, four miles west of Hook, early yesterday morning on the Pittsburg & Western railroad.

The ill-fated train was a through excursion from Washington to Chicago, carrying nearly four hundred passengers. Three rear coaches left the track and were precipitated down a ten-foot embankment, seriously injuring 30 people.

Fortunately no one was killed outright but it is expected several will die. Twice the coaches were turned bottom up and that the passengers escaped with their lives seems almost miraculous. Many were pinned fast under the wreck, while others were unconscious from the blows sustained for as much as 30 minutes.

VIGILANCE IN THE METROPOLIS.

The New York Board of Health Looking Out for Cholera.

NEW YORK, July 20.—"The utmost vigilance is being observed on the part of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases to detect the slightest indication of cholera."

Dr. Doty, the chief of this division of the Health Department, made this statement this morning:

In every case where there appears to be a suspicious indication of the infection, immediate and searching inquiry is instituted, resulting in a bacteriological examination of the case.

The two cases of cholera morbus, Tillie Kruel and Coliano Castro, were not reported to the Health Department, and Dr. Doty said that the report to the effect that residents were terrified, apprehending that the patients were afflicted with cholera, was erroneous and needlessly alarming.

The fact remains, though, that too much watchfulness on the part of the people of the tenement district, cannot be observed.

CHOLERA ON A BRITISH SHIP.

The Blue Jacket Detained in Quarantine at Cardiff.

CARDIFF, July 20.—The British steamer Blue Jacket, from Marseilles, has arrived here.

She had cholera on board and was ordered in quarantine.

The Blue Jacket sailed from Kertch, in the Crimea, on June 24. She called at Constantinople and proceeded thence to Marseilles, from which port she came direct to Cardiff.

Cholera in Moscow.

LONDON, July 20.—The cholera is rampant among the poorer classes of Moscow. There have been no cases thus far in St. Petersburg. In Podolio and other interior places the death rate has not been lessened.

IT WAS A CANARD.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 20.—It is now known that the story of the U. S. S. Mohican having been fired at by the sealing poacher Alexandria and being disabled by a return fire is a canard pure and simple.

The story was started by correspondents of Seattle papers, who practically admit that there was no foundation for it.

Howard Mutchler Elected to Congress.

EASTON, Pa., July 26.—In the special election in the eight Congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon William Mutchler, his son, Howard Mutchler, Democrat was elected over General Frank Reeder, Republican, by about 2,800 majority. The vote was less than one half that of last year in the district when it went 6,242 democratic.

He Will Row John Teemer.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Henry Peterson, the oarsman, will accept the challenge of John Teemer to row any man in the world, bar Stansbury and Gaudaur, for three miles with a turn, for $2,000 a side. Peterson has put up a deposit here. He says he will try to get Teemer to row in this city in October.

Beedleson Beats the Record.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Frank S. Beedleson, the one-legged bicycle rider, arrived at the City Hall last night at 7:45, accompanied by a dozen members of the Riverside club. He beat the time from San Francisco to New York by 20 days. Beedleson's time is 66 days, 9 hours and 45 minutes.

Wanted to Lynch the Builder.

ISHPEMING, Mich., July 24.—Reports from Duluth that an incendiary had been lynched at Ewen, Mich., were caused by the desire of some of the people there to hang Leo M. Geismar, who built the defective water works. Mr. Geismar left town in time to avoid the proposed hanging.

Connecticut's Board of Charities.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 20.—The new State Board of Charities has elected Dr. Andrew W. Tracy, of Meriden, president, and adjourned to next Wednesday, when a secretary will be elected.

Canadian Crop Report.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—Government crop reports say that hay does not promise much above three-quarters of the average crop; wheat crop nearly up to the average; barley good.

Very Hot in South Dakota.

HURON, S. D., July 24.—The heat is so intense here that work in barley and rye fields has been abandoned. The thermometer has ranged from 96 to 106.

Secretary Carlisle Unwell.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Secretary Carlisle has not been well for the past few days He has contracted a cold.

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The Colorado Panic.

The panic in Denver was distinctly a panic—an unreasonable fright. There was, of course, a basis for distrust in the fact that many of the Colorado banks have made advances upon silver securities which have depreciated and on which it is impossible to realize at this time without loss. But this should not and probably does not affect the stability of the banks as a whole, though no banks in the world can stand a general demand for the immediate withdrawal of deposits

This demand, especially among the smaller depositors, was clearly not based upon reason, but upon the vague distrust which the present situation has produced and which has been aggravated at Denver by the wild talk of the silver operators and the silver politicians. It is mainly the pernicious activity of such unscrupulous demagogues as the Governor of the State that has thrown the crowd into this fright and at the same time has impaired the credit of the Colorado banks abroad. For whatever disaster may result it is these men that should be held responsible.

The Colorado people may learn from this sharp experience that it does not pay to war against the financial convictions of the world. The legislation that has brought about the present long-foreseen crisis was designed to placate them and their neighbors. When they begin to suffer from it they may be more disposed to assent to a rational remedy.—*Times.*

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary E. Fetterman, late of Conyngham township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mary E. Fetterman late of Conyngham township, deceased have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

6-29-6t. C. G. MURPHY, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County to distribute the fund in Court arising from the Sheriff's Sale of Horace Schweppenheiser to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the discharge of his duty at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, August 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested in said fund must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred.

7-14-4t. B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. K. Eyer, deceased.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of James K. Eyer, late of Bloomsburg deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same with out delay to

7-7-6t.* MRS. MARGARET A. EYER, L. N. MOYER, Executors.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Sarah Gerrard, late of Scott township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of the Administrator to the parties entitled, will meet the parties interested, in his office, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund. ROBT. R. LITTLE, 7-7-4t. Auditor

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